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House of Representatives, March 8, 2011

An Act To Disclose Insurance Policy Options to Senior Citizens

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative VALENTINO of Saco. Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and

Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, CAREY of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Bethel, HINCK of Portland, NASS of Acton, Senators: COURTNEY of York, PLOWMAN of Penobscot.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §429 is enacted to read:
3	§429. Options for insureds 65 years of age or older
4 5 6 7 8	An insurer, agent or broker who conducts activities under this Title or Title 24 who sells or offers any insurance policy, plan, contract, certificate or benefit or renewal of any insurance policy, plan, contract, certificate or benefit to a person 65 years of age or older shall inform the person of any comparable government-offered or government-sponsored policy, plan, contract, certificate or benefit for which the person may qualify.
9	SUMMARY
10 11 12 13 14	This bill requires every insurer, insurance agent or insurance broker when selling, offering or renewing any insurance policy, plan, contract, certificate or benefit to a person 65 years of age or older to inform the person of any comparable government-offered or government-sponsored policy, plan, contract, certificate or benefit for which the person may qualify, such as Medicare.