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House of Representatives, February 12, 2015

## An Act To Require Dentists To Disclose the Cost and Origin of Offsite Laboratory Services

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish. Cosponsored by Representatives: SHORT of Pittsfield, VEROW of Brewer.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1090-A is enacted to read:
3	§1090-A. Laboratory costs and origin
4 5	A dentist shall provide a patient with a written disclosure of the cost and origin of all off-site laboratory services that are or will be billed to that patient.
6	SUMMARY
7 8	This bill requires that a dentist provide a patient with a written disclosure of the cost and origin of all laboratory services billed to that patient.