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In Senate, May 16, 2023

**Resolve, to Ensure Access to Critical Orthodontic Care by Increasing the MaineCare Reimbursement Rate** 

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: MOORE of Washington, Representatives: ALBERT of Madawaska, ARDELL of Monticello, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, GUERRETTE of Caribou, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

1	Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend orthodontic
2	rate under MaineCare program. Resolved: That the Department of Health and
3	Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter
4	II, Section 25, Dental Services and Reimbursement, to increase the rate of reimbursement
5	for orthodontic services to \$5,000.
6	SUMMARY
7	This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules
8	in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 25, Dental Services and

9 Reimbursement, to increase the rate of reimbursement for orthodontic services to \$5,000.