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House of Representatives, February 10, 2011

An Act To Require Prompt MaineCare Decisions on Care for Children with Life-threatening Conditions

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative DILL of Cape Elizabeth.
Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and
Representative: BLODGETT of Augusta.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-QQ** is enacted to read:

3 **§3174-QQ. Care for children with life-threatening conditions**

4 The department shall make decisions approving or disapproving care or services for
5 children with life-threatening conditions who are members in the MaineCare program
6 within one working day of receiving a complete request or order from the health care
7 provider for the child.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to make decisions
10 approving or disapproving MaineCare care or services for children with life-threatening
11 conditions within one working day of receiving the complete request or order.