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S.P. 185

In Senate, February 17, 2011

An Act To Require Random Drug Testing for MaineCare Recipients

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

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Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Senators: MARTIN of Kennebec, SHERMAN of Aroostook.

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. Eligibility exclusion
4 5 6 7 8	A person who tests positive for use of illegal drugs may not receive benefits under this chapter. The department shall adopt routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A to establish random drug testing procedures and to suspend Medicaid benefits for persons who test positive for use of illegal drugs until a subsequent test by the person is negative.
9	SUMMARY
10 11	This bill provides that a person who tests positive for use of illegal drugs may not receive benefits under the Medicaid program until the person tests negative.