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House of Representatives, February 14, 2023

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**An Act to Promote the Use of Free Annual Wellness Visits by  
Ensuring Proper Medical Billing**

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

*Robert B. Hunt*

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, MALON of Biddeford,  
SHAGOURY of Hallowell, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRS §4320-A, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Annual wellness visit.** A carrier offering a health plan with an effective date of  
4 January 1, 2024 or after may not require a provider to submit a claim, use a billing code or  
5 otherwise submit documentation relating to billing for an annual wellness visit during  
6 which a provider does not render any health care services to an enrollee.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 For a health plan with an effective date on or after January 1, 2024, this bill prohibits  
9 a health insurance carrier from requiring a provider to submit a claim, use a billing code or  
10 otherwise submit documentation relating to billing for an annual wellness visit during  
11 which the provider does not render any health care services to an enrollee.