

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30

Date: (Filing No. H-)

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 377, L.D. 609, “An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government”

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part TT the following:

'PART UU

Sec. UU-1. 22 MRSA §3174, as corrected by RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §160, is amended by enacting at the end a new paragraph to read:

Assistance may not be provided under this chapter to a person who has attained 18 years of age and is not a citizen of the United States. The department may establish under the rules adopted pursuant to section 3173 exceptions to this paragraph that allow a person who is otherwise ineligible under this paragraph to receive benefits under this chapter only if the person is working, in school or volunteering at least 20 hours per week.'

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that a person who has attained 18 years of age and is not a citizen of the United States is not eligible for benefits under the MaineCare program. The amendment allows the Department of Health and Human Services to establish exceptions for a person prohibited from receiving benefits under the amendment only if the person is working, in school or volunteering at least 20 hours per week.

SPONSORED BY: _____

(Representative CHAPMAN, Q.)

TOWN: Auburn

HOUSE AMENDMENT