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House of Representatives, January 17, 2017

An Act To Increase the Effectiveness of Opioid Addiction Therapy

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

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York. Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, COREY of Windham, GROHMAN of Biddeford, VACHON of Scarborough, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, WOODSOME of York.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-SS, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 477, Pt. I, §1, is repealed.
3 4	Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3174-UU, sub-§7, ¶D, as amended by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt. AAAAA, §1, is further amended to read:
5 6 7 8	D. A MaineCare member for whom MaineCare reimbursement for opioid drugs for the treatment of addiction is restricted by limits applicable to methadone and <u>a</u> <u>MaineCare member who is receiving</u> buprenorphine and naloxone combination drugs for the treatment of addiction; and
9	SUMMARY
10 11 12	This bill repeals the 24-month limit on MaineCare coverage or reimbursement for buprenorphine and naloxone combination drugs, also known as Suboxone, for the treatment of addiction to opioids.