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An Act To Promote Better Dental Care for Cancer Survivors

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, STOVER of Boothbay, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §5320-P** is enacted to read:

3 **§5320-P. Dental services for cancer survivors**

4 A carrier offering a health plan in the State shall provide coverage for medically
5 necessary dental procedures that are the direct or indirect result of cancer treatments,
6 including chemotherapy, biotherapy or radiation therapy treatment. The coverage required
7 under this section must include expenses for laboratory assessments, medications and
8 treatments associated with the medically necessary dental procedures.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires a health plan to include medically necessary dental procedures that
11 are the direct or indirect result of cancer treatments.