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House of Representatives, February 21, 2023

**An Act to Support Individuals with Personality Disorder or
Emotional Dysregulation by Requiring Reimbursement Under the
MaineCare Program**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and
Representatives: BOYLE of Gorham, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, MALON of
Biddeford, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, Senator: CARNEY of
Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-KKK** is enacted to read:

3 **§3174-KKK. Reimbursement for treatment of personality disorder and emotional**
4 **dysregulation**

5 Beginning January 1, 2024, the department shall reimburse under the MaineCare
6 program for the treatment of personality disorder and emotional dysregulation. The
7 department shall establish a bundled reimbursement rate for the treatment of MaineCare
8 members diagnosed with personality disorder or emotional dysregulation. In establishing
9 the bundled reimbursement rate, the department shall consider various bundled
10 reimbursement rate structures, including a daily rate and a monthly rate. The bundled
11 reimbursement rate must include participation in a dialectical behavior therapy intensive
12 outpatient program, psychiatry services, nursing services, case management, residential
13 services, after-hours skills coaching and supported employment services.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services, beginning January 1,
16 2024, to reimburse under the MaineCare program for the treatment of personality disorder
17 and emotional dysregulation. The bill also requires the department to establish a bundled
18 reimbursement rate for the treatment of MaineCare members diagnosed with personality
19 disorder or emotional dysregulation.