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House of Representatives, March 21, 2023

An Act to Require MaineCare to Give a 60-day Notice Prior to Terminating Benefits

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


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative NESS of Fryeburg.
Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and
Representatives: CARLOW of Buxton, DHALAC of South Portland, FAULKINGHAM of
Winter Harbor, JAVNER of Chester, MORRIS of Turner, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of
Portland, Senator: BENNETT of Oxford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3173**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 398, Pt. OOO, §§1 to 3 and c.
3 423, Pt. B, §1 and corrected by RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §§155 to 158, is further amended by
4 enacting at the end a new paragraph to read:

5 Whenever a MaineCare member is determined by the department to no longer be
6 eligible to receive benefits under this chapter, the department shall provide the member 60
7 days' notice that benefits will be terminated.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to notify a MaineCare
10 member 60 days prior to terminating benefits under the MaineCare program.