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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1022, L.D. 1577, “An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Biomarker Testing”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 24 MRSA §2317-B, sub-§9-A is enacted to read:

9-A. Title 24-A, sections 2745-H, 2837-I and 4237-B. Biomarker testing coverage, Title 24-A, sections 2745-H, 2837-I and 4237-B;

Amend the bill in section 3 in §2745-H in subsection 2 in the first line (page 4, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "individual" the following: 'health'

Amend the bill in section 3 in §2745-H in subsection 2 in the first 2 lines (page 4, lines 7 and 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", except those designed to cover only specific diseases, accidental injury or dental procedures,"

Amend the bill in section 3 in §2745-H by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 4, lines 32 to 35 in L.D.).

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2837-I in subsection 2 in the first line (page 5, line 21 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "group" the following: 'health'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2837-I in subsection 2 in the first 2 lines (page 5, lines 21 and 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", except those designed to cover only specific diseases, accidental injury or dental procedures,"

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2837-I by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 6, lines 6 to 9 in L.D.).

Amend the bill in section 5 in §4237-B by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 7, lines 22 to 26 in L.D.).

Amend the bill in section 6 in the 2nd line (page 7, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", Title 24, section 2320-H"

Amend the bill in section 6 in the last line (page 7, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the effective date of this Act" and inserting the following: 'January 1, 2025'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

2 **'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**
5 **State Benefit Mandate Defrayal Z373**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for the cost of the benefit mandate providing coverage,
7 including coverage in the MaineCare program, for biomarker testing, beginning January 1,
8 2025.

9	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
10	All Other	\$0	\$170,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$170,000

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

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment changes the
18 applicability date for the requirements in the bill to be incorporated into health plans to
19 those health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025. The amendment makes
20 changes to remove unnecessary language and adds a provision to make the requirements
21 applicable to nonprofit hospital or health service organizations by cross-reference in place
22 of substantive language.

23 The amendment also adds an appropriation to provide ongoing funding for the costs of
24 the benefit mandate defrayal required by federal law.

25 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
26 **(See attached)**