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HOUSE AMENDMENT " " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1068, L.D. 1486, Bill, "An Act To Reduce the Use of Hospital Emergency Departments for Preventable Oral Health Conditions"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title and before the first paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Maximize Funds Available To Provide Oral Health Care Services to Persons with Developmental, Behavioral or Other Severely Disabling Conditions Requiring Specialized and Time-intensive Oral Health Care' '

Amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 12 in amendment) by striking out the following: "adding after section 2 the following:" and inserting the following: 'striking out all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting the following:'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-F, sub-§1, ¶D, as amended by PL 1997, c. 159, §1, is further amended to read:

D. Treatment necessary to relieve pain, eliminate infection or prevent imminent tooth loss; and

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3174-F, sub-§1, ¶F, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 159, §2, is further amended to read:

F. Other dental services, including full and partial dentures, medically necessary to correct or ameliorate an underlying medical condition, if the department determines that provision of those services will be cost-effective in comparison to the provision of other covered medical services for the treatment of that condition; and

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §3174-F, sub-§1, ¶G is enacted to read:

G. Medically necessary preventive and restorative dental services as determined by the department for persons with developmental, behavioral or other severely disabling conditions requiring specialized and time-intensive oral health care.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

