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H.P. 74

House of Representatives, January 17, 2017

An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for Dental Services to Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder

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

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.
Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland and
Representatives: DENNO of Cumberland, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, GATTINE of
Westbrook, HAMANN of South Portland, HEAD of Bethel, HYMANSON of York,
MADIGAN of Waterville, McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-ZZ is enacted to read:
3	§3174-ZZ. Dental services to persons 21 years of age or older receiving MaineCare
4	<u>services</u>
5	1. Reimbursement. By December 31, 2017, the department shall provide for the
6	reimbursement under the MaineCare program for dental services to a person 21 years of
7	age or older who receives services under Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual,
8	Chapter II, Section 21 or 29. Dental services provided to such a person must be the same
9	as those provided under the MaineCare program to an eligible person under 21 years of
10	age.
11	2. Dulamaking. The department shall adopt rules to implement this section. Dules
	2. Rulemaking. The department shall adopt rules to implement this section. Rules
12	adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5,
13	chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.
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15	This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to extend MaineCare
16	dental services to a person 21 years of age or older who receives services under Chapter
17	101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 21 or 29. Dental services provided
18	to such a person must be the same as those provided under the MaineCare program to an
19	eligible person under 21 years of age.