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Testimony of Rep, Anne-Marie Mastraccio presenting

LD 2011, An Act to Remove the MaineCare Program from the Prescription Drug Benefit Provision in the Maine Insurance Code

Before the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Senator Bailey, Representative Mathieson, and fellow members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services Committee. As you know, I am Representative Anne-Marie Mastraccio, and I am here to present **LD 2011, An Act to Remove the MaineCare Program from the Prescription Drug Benefit Provision in the Maine Insurance Code** on behalf of the Office of MaineCare Services within the Maine Department of Health and Human Services.

This bill proposes to remove the MaineCare program from the definition of “carrier” from Chapter 56-C (Health Plans that Provide Prescription Drug Benefits) of the Maine Insurance Code. This simple change will provide needed clarity but would have no substantive impact on health coverage. The Department is here to provide further details on the bill and the positive impact it will have on their work.

Thank you for your consideration – I know they will be happy to answer any questions you have.