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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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

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 **services**

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. 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.

14 **SUMMARY**

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.