

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1229

H.P. 920

House of Representatives, March 22, 2011

### **An Act To Require Health Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Adults**

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Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative WEBSTER of Freeport.  
Cosponsored by Representative: PETERSON of Rumford.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2762, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 452, §2, is  
3 amended to read:

4 **3. Application of coverage.** The requirements of subsection 2 apply to an  
5 individual:

6 A. From birth to 5 years of age, who is covered under a policy or contract that is  
7 issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2008;

8 B. From 6 to 13 years of age, who is covered under a policy or contract that is issued  
9 or renewed on or after January 1, 2009; ~~and~~

10 C. From 14 to 18 years of age, who is covered under a policy or contract that is  
11 issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2010; ~~and~~

12 D. Over 18 years of age, who is covered under a policy or contract that is issued or  
13 renewed on or after January 1, 2012.

14 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2847-O, sub-§3**, as reallocated by PL 2007, c. 695, Pt. A,  
15 §29, is amended to read:

16 **3. Application of coverage.** The requirements of subsection 2 apply to an  
17 individual:

18 A. From birth to 5 years of age, who is covered under a policy, contract or certificate  
19 that is issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2008;

20 B. From 6 to 13 years of age, who is covered under a policy, contract or certificate  
21 that is issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2009; ~~and~~

22 C. From 14 to 18 years of age, who is covered under a policy, contract or certificate  
23 that is issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2010; ~~and~~

24 D. Over 18 years of age, who is covered under a policy, contract or certificate that is  
25 issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2012.

26 **Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §4255, sub-§3**, as reallocated by PL 2007, c. 695, Pt. A,  
27 §30, is amended to read:

28 **3. Application of coverage.** The requirements of subsection 2 apply to an  
29 individual:

30 A. From birth to 5 years of age, who is covered under a contract that is issued or  
31 renewed on or after January 1, 2008;

32 B. From 6 to 13 years of age, who is covered under a contract that is issued or  
33 renewed on or after January 1, 2009; ~~and~~

34 C. From 14 to 18 years of age, who is covered under a contract that is issued or  
35 renewed on or after January 1, 2010; ~~and~~

