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STATE OF MAINE
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6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1838, L.D. 1835, Bill,
7 "AN ACT to Provide that Procedures Covered by the Maine Med-
8 ical Assistance Program (Medicaid and Catastrophic Illness)
9 Shall Be Reimbursable Whether Performed by a Physician or
10 Dentist."

11 Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and
12 inserting in its place the following:

13 'AN ACT to Provide that Procedures Covered by the Maine
14 Medical Assistance Program (Catastrophic Illness) Shall Be
15 Reimbursable Whether Performed by a Physician or Dentist.'

16 Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after
17 the enacting clause and inserting in its place the follow-
18 ing:

19 'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3185, first ¶, first sentence, as
20 enacted by PL 1977, c. 714, §5, is amended to read:

21 The Department of Human Services is authorized to pro-
22 vide financial assistance to, or on behalf of, families or
23 individuals residing in Maine whose costs, wherever incur-
24 red, for hospital inpatient or outpatient care, physicians'
25 services, dentists' services, drugs, appliances and other
26 related services, including skilled nursing home care as de-
27 fined by the department and as determined by the department
28 to be necessary, cannot be met from their own or other
29 sources, when those costs are of such magnitude as to con-
30 stitute a financial catastrophe for those families or indi-
31 viduals, or when it can be determined that medical indigency
32 exists.

33 Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3185, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1977,
34 c. 714, §5, is amended by adding after the first sentence a
35 new sentence to read:

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2 Eligible dentists' services shall be limited to: Acute care
3 directly related to an accident; and oral surgical and
4 related medical procedures not involving dentition and
5 gingiva.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 This amendment provides for the coverage of services
8 rendered by dentists to recipients under the Catastrophic
9 Illness Program to the extent such services are covered for
10 Medicaid recipients age 21 and over.

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