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1 (New Draft of S.P. 227, L.D. 589)
2 (New Title)
3 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1555

9 S.P. 592

In Senate, May 17, 1985

10 Reported by Senator Pearson of Penobscot from the Committee on
11 Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original
12 bill sponsored by Senator Gill of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Senator
Berube of Androscoggin, Representative Rolde of York and Representative
Bell of Paris.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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19 AN ACT to Establish a Medicaid Report.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 22 MRSA §3174-B is enacted to read:

24 §3174-B. Medicaid report

25 1. Special report. The commissioner shall pre-
26 pare an annual report detailing all receipts and ex-
27 penditures in the Medicaid program for the prior year
28 and proposals for the coming year.

29 A. This document shall include, but not be lim-
30 ited to, the following information: A listing of
31 revenues and expenditures for every professional,
32 institutional or other service provided in the
33 Medicaid program. This shall include levels of
34 service, rates of reimbursement, numbers of

1 providers and recipients of service and compari-
2 sons of the costs and charges of Medicaid ser-
3 vices to similar services provided through pri-
4 vate insurance and other 3rd party reimbursements
5 and shall specify areas where there is discretion
6 on the use of these funds by the State. This re-
7 port shall also list all transfers of funds be-
8 tween Medicaid line accounts or service reim-
9 bursements and the reasons for those transfers.

10 B. The information provided under paragraph A
11 shall be broken into lines for both federal and
12 state funds, as well as combined totals.

13 2. Submission to Legislature. The Medicaid re-
14 port prepared pursuant to subsection 1 shall be sub-
15 mitted to the Legislature prior to November 1st of
16 each year. The report submitted under this section
17 shall be transmitted to the joint standing committees
18 of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropri-
19 ations and financial affairs and human resources.

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

21 Each biennium, the Legislature appropriates hun-
22 dreds of millions of state and federal dollars to the
23 Department of Human Services for the Medicaid pro-
24 gram. This new draft requires the department to pre-
25 pare an annual Medicaid report for the Legislature
26 encompassing a detailed report of Medicaid expendi-
27 tures, revenues, services and providers. This infor-
28 mation will be useful and critical in reviewing the
29 Medicaid budget and addressing important policy deci-
30 sions presented to the Legislature each year about
31 this program. This new draft also eliminates the
32 provision requiring a public hearing.

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