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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 404

S.P. 150

In Senate, February 19, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative KIMBALL of Buxton, Representative ROLDE of York, Senator PERKINS of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT to Continue Insurance Coverage for
2 Mental Health, Alcohol and Substance
3 Abuse Treatment Services for Maine
4 Citizens.
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6 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004, sub-§10, ¶A, sub-¶(44-B)
9 is enacted to read:

10 (44-B) Insurance Mandated Not Autho- 24 MRSA
11 Benefits rized §2325-B
12 Advisory
13 Committee

14 Sec. 2. 24 MRSA §2325-A, sub-§9, as enacted by
15 PL 1983, c. 515, §4, is amended to read:

1 9. Application; expiration. The requirements of
2 this section shall apply to all policies and any
3 certificates executed, delivered, issued for deliv-
4 ery, continued or renewed in this State on or after
5 January 1, 1984. The requirements of this section
6 shall expire on January 1, 1988.

7 A. For purposes of this section, all contracts
8 shall be deemed to be renewed no later than the
9 next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

10 B. The provisions of this section shall be re-
11 viewed every 5 years by the joint standing com-
12 mittee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
13 over audit and program review.

14 Sec. 3. 24 MRSA §2325-B is enacted to read:

15 §2325-B. Mandated Benefits Advisory Committee

16 The Mandated Benefits Advisory Committee, as es-
17 established by Title 5, section 12004, subsection 10,
18 shall be comprised of as follows: One member of the
19 public appointed by the President of the Senate; one
20 member of the public appointed by the Speaker of the
21 House; one representative of an insurer, appointed by
22 the Speaker of the House; one representative of an
23 employer, appointed by the President of the Senate;
24 one representative of a labor organization, appointed
25 jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speak-
26 er of the House; one representative of a licensed al-
27 cohol and substance abuse treatment program appointed
28 by the President of the Senate; and one representa-
29 tive of a licensed mental health treatment program
30 appointed by the Speaker of the House.

31 This committee shall meet regularly to develop,
32 with the bureau, a system and program of data collec-
33 tion to assess the impact of mandated benefits, in-
34 cluding costs to employers and insurers, impact of
35 treatment, cost savings in the health care system and
36 other data as may be appropriate. This data shall be
37 collected annually and made available to the joint
38 standing committee of the Legislature having juris-
39 isdiction over audit and program review when that com-
40 mittee reviews mandated benefits.

1 In addition, the Mandated Benefits Advisory Com-
2 mittee shall advise and assist the Bureau of Insur-
3 ance on other matters relating to the implementation
4 of mandated insurance benefits.

5 Sec. 4. 24 MRSA §2329, sub-§10, as enacted by PL
6 1983, c. 527, §1, is amended to read:

7 10. Application; expiration. The requirements
8 of this section shall apply to all policies and any
9 certificates or contracts executed, delivered, issued
10 for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on
11 or after January 1, 1984. The requirements of this
12 section shall expire on January 1, 1988-

13 A. For purposes of this section, all contracts
14 shall be deemed to be renewed no later than the
15 next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

16 B. The provisions of this section shall be re-
17 viewed every 5 years by the joint standing com-
18 mittee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
19 over audit and program review.

20 Sec. 5. 24-A MRSA §2842, sub-§10, as enacted by
21 PL 1983, c. 527, §2, is amended to read:

22 10. Application; expiration. The requirements of
23 this section shall apply to all policies and any
24 certificates or contracts executed, delivered, issued
25 for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on
26 or after January 1, 1984. The requirements of this
27 section shall expire on January 1, 1988-

28 A. For purposes of this section, all contracts
29 shall be deemed to be renewed no later than the
30 next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

31 B. The provisions of this section shall be re-
32 viewed every 5 years by the joint standing com-
33 mittee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
34 over audit and program review.

35 Sec. 6. 24-A MRSA §2843, sub-§8, as enacted by
36 PL 1983, c. 515, §6, is amended to read:

