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## (New Draft of S.P. 163, L.D. 467) SECOND REGULAR SESSION

## ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2492

S.P. 945

In Senate, March 9, 1988

Reported by Senator GILL of Cumberland for the Committee on Human Resources and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original Bill sponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec. Cosponsored by: Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, and Representative DIAMOND of Bangor.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

## STATE OF MAINE

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

- AN ACT to Expand the Medicaid Dental Program to
  Include Adults.
- Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- 6 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-E is enacted to read:
- 7 §3174-E. Coverage for adult dental services

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| 1 l. Coverage provided. The Department Services shall provide dental services, under the United States Social Security XIX, or successors to it, to individuals age and over, limited to:  A. Acute surgical care directly related accident where traumatic injury has   | reimbursed   |
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| 8 This coverage will only be provided fo   | bo first   |
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| 3 months after the accidenc;   |  |
| .0 B. Oral surgical and related medical  | procedures   |
| .l not involving the dentition and gingiva;  |  |
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| C. Extraction of teeth which are sever and which pose a serious threat of during a major surgical procedure cardiovascular system, the skeletal during radiation therapy for a malignant   | ely decayed  |
| .3 and which pose a serious threat of  | infection  |
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| .5 cardiovascular system, the skeletal   | system or  |
| .6 during radiation therapy for a malignant  | tumor;   |
| .7 D. Treatment necessary to relieve pair  | n. eliminate   |
| infection, prevent imminent tooth loss;  | and  |
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| .9 E. The provision of total dentures whe  | en necessary   |
| to correct masticatory deficiencies  | likely to  |
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|                | 1<br>2   | become apparent in the scope of service provided; and  |
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|                | 3<br>4   | (5) Recommendations and rationale for any<br>expansion of service that appears necessary;  |
|                | 5        | <pre>expansion of service that appears necessary; and</pre>  |
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|                | 6        | B. Study the feasibility of contracting with a   |
|                | 7        | prepaid dental plan, health maintenance  |
|                | 8        | organization, or other entity for the provision of   |
|                | 9        | Medicaid dental services to individuals 21 years   |
|                | 10<br>11 | of age and over and submit the results of that   |
|                | 12       | study, together with any recommendations, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having  |
|                | 13       | jurisdiction over human resources.   |
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| •              | 14       | Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are   |
|                | 15       | appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the  |
|                | 16       | purposes of this Act.  |
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|                | 25       | eligible adults.   |
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|                | 26       | Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are  |
|                | 27       | allocated from the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry   |
|                | 28       | out the purposes of this Act.  |
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|                | 31       | Payment to Providers of  |
|                | 32       | Medical Care   |

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All Other

| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4 | Provides funds to cover certain dental services to Medicaid-eligible adults.  |
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| 5                | STATEMENT OF FACT   |
| 6<br>7<br>8<br>9 | The new draft provides a more limited expansion of Medicaid dental benefits to adults than the original bill. It also requires the Bureau of Medical Services to report to the Legislature on this program. |
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