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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 230, L.D. 321, Bill, "An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Reconstructive Breast Surgery for Women Who Have Had Mastectomies"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Define Medically Necessary Mastectomy Surgery'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'24-A MRSA §2731-A is enacted to read:

§2731-A. "Medically necessary mastectomy surgery" defined

"Medically necessary mastectomy surgery" includes removal of breast tissue for medically necessary reasons and, when elected by the patient, the surgery to reconstruct the breast on which surgery has been performed. This medical definition applies to all contracts and policies for medical and health insurance issued under Title 24 and this Title.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment defines "medically necessary mastectomy surgery" as including reconstructive surgery when elected by the patient. This amendment replaces the original bill.

Reported by the Committee on Banking and Insurance.  
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