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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator CLARK of Cumberland and Senator BRAWN of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Provide Equitable Insurance Reimbursement for Acupuncture Services Provided by Licensed Acupuncturists.



2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

4 Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2320-B is enacted to read:

6 §2320-B. Acupuncture services

8 All individual and group nonprofit medical services plan
10 contracts and all nonprofit health care plan contracts providing
12 coverage for acupuncture must provide coverage for those services
14 when performed by an acupuncturist licensed pursuant to Title 32,
16 chapter 113-A, under the same conditions that apply to the
18 services of a licensed physician.

20 Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2745-B is enacted to read:

22 §2745-B. Acupuncture services

24 All individual insurance policies providing coverage for
26 acupuncture must provide coverage for those services when
28 performed by an acupuncturist licensed pursuant to Title 32,
30 chapter 113-A, under the same conditions that apply to the
32 services of a licensed physician.

34 Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §2837-B is enacted to read:

36 §2837-B. Acupuncture services

38 All group insurance policies providing coverage for
40 acupuncture must provide coverage for those services when
42 performed by an acupuncturist licensed pursuant to Title 32,
44 chapter 113-A, under the same conditions that apply to the
46 services of a licensed physician.

48 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

50 This bill requires that all health insurance policies,
52 medical service plans and nonprofit health care plans that
54 provide coverage for acupuncture reimburse licensed
56 acupuncturists under the same conditions that apply to the
58 services of a licensed physician.