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## 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

Legislative Document

No. 251

H.P. 192

House of Representatives, January 27, 1995

An Act Requiring Medicaid Recipients to Have Primary Care Physicians.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BIRNEY of Paris.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FARNUM of South Berwick, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, HARTNETT of Freeport, JACQUES of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, OTT of York, REED of Falmouth, RICKER of Lewiston, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, TAYLOR of Cumberland, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, FERGUSON of Oxford, HALL of Piscataquis, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook.

Be it	enacted	bv	the	Peo	ple o	of the	State	of	Maine	as	follows
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Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-N, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 707, Pt. I, §2, is amended to read:

### §3174-N. Federal waivers to develop Medicaid managed care

The department is-authorized-to shall seek all necessary establish a---Medicaid---managed-care approvals waivers to demenstration -- project managed care in the Medicaid program pursuant to the United States Social Security Act, 42 United States Code, Seeial-Security-Act, Section 1115. <u> All Medicaid</u> recipients must be enrolled in managed care within 90 days of receipt of the waiver. The terms of the managed care program must require all recipients to be enrolled with primary care health care providers whose prior knowledge and approval of the enrollment are required for recipients to be eligible for any visits to, examinations by, prescriptions from and consultations with any other health care providers.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires the Department of Human Services to apply for all waivers necessary to establish managed care in the Medicaid program. It requires all Medicaid recipients to be enrolled with primary care health care providers whose prior knowledge and approval are required in order for recipients to be eligible for any visits to, examinations by, prescriptions from and consultations with any other health care providers.