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No. 604

H.P. 438

House of Representatives, February 22, 1995

An Act to Encourage Savings in the Medicaid Program through the Medicaid Waiver.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEESCHEN of Wilton, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAMSON of Jay, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, STEVENS of Orono, TREAT of Gardiner, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAREY of Kennebec, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §14, sub-§2-I, ¶G is enacted to read:

G. The estate of a Medicaid recipient who receives home care services under the Medicaid waiver program entitled "Home and Community Based Waiver Services for the Elderly," pursuant to chapters 2 and 3 of the Maine Medical Assistance Manual, is exempt from the estate recovery provisions of this subsection.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill exempts from the Medicaid estate recovery laws the estate of a recipient of home-based and community-based services under the Medicaid waiver program.