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In Senate, January 21, 1999

An Act to Mandate that Insurance Companies Cover Eating Disorders.

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PINGREE of Knox.

Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport,
LOVETT of Scarborough, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

рене	enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
i	Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2332-J is enacted to read:
§ 2332	-J. Coverage for eating disorders
servi care	All individual and group nonprofit hospital and medical ces plan policies and contracts and all nonprofit health plan policies and contracts must provide coverage for the ment of eating disorders.
;	Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2756 is enacted to read:
§2756	. Coverage for eating disorders
accid Medic healt	All individual health policies and contracts, exceptental injury, specified disease, hospital indemnity, are supplement, long-term care and other limited benefit in the insurance policies and contracts must provide coverage for reatment of eating disorders.
į	Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §2847-G is enacted to read:
<u>\$2847</u>	-G. Coverage for eating disorders
accid	All group insurance policies and contracts, exceptental injury, specified disease, hospital indemnity,
healt	are supplement, long-term care and other limited benefit h insurance policies and contracts must provide coverage for reatment of eating disorders.
;	Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA §4245 is enacted to read:
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healt	All health maintenance organization individual and group h contracts must provide coverage for the treatment of g disorders.
;	Sec. 5. Applicability. This Act applies to all policies and
contr	acts executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or ed on or after the effective date of this Act. All policies
	ontracts are deemed to be renewed no later than the next y anniversary of the contract date.
	SUMMARY
to pr	This bill requires health insurance policies and contracts ovide coverage for eating disorders.