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No. 693

H.P. 486

House of Representatives, January 26, 1999

An Act to Alter the Administration of the Dental Cub Care Program.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BRAGDON of Bangor, CAMERON of Rumford, LOVETT of Scarborough, MADORE of Augusta, Senator: DAGGETT of Kennebec.

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

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Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-T, sub-§3, as reallocated by RR 1997, c. 2, §46, is amended to read:

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3. Program administration; benefit design. With the exception of premium payments under subsection 5 and any other requirements imposed under this section that are inconsistent with administration by a private 3rd-party administrator, the Cub Care program must be ~~integrated with the Medicaid program and administered with it in one administrative structure within the department,~~ administered by a private 3rd-party administrator licensed by the Bureau of Insurance under Title 24 or 24-A to administer health benefits with the same similar enrollment and eligibility processes, benefit package and outreach and in compliance with the same laws and policies as the Medicaid program, except when those laws and policies are inconsistent with this section and the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. The department shall adopt and promote a simplified eligibility form and eligibility process.

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Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2000.

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SUMMARY

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This bill requires the Cub Care Program to be administered by a private 3rd-party health benefits administrator licensed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24 or 24-A beginning January 1, 2000.