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No. 477

H.P. 375

House of Representatives, February 1, 2001

**An Act Directing the Department of Human Services to Annually Adjust
Dental Reimbursement Rates Under the Medicaid Program.**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and
Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, MADORE of Augusta,
PEAVEY of Woolwich.

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

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4 **Sec. 1.** 22 MRSA §3174-F, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

6 3. Adjust rates. The department each year shall review and
8 adjust the reimbursement rates under the Medicaid program for
10 dental services to the 50th percentile of the fees published in
12 the most recent survey of dental fees for the New England region,
14 as published by a nationwide dental association.

16 **Sec. 2.** 22 MRSA §3174-S, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

18 5. Adjust rates. The department each year shall review and
20 adjust the reimbursement rates under the Medicaid program for
22 dental services to the 50th percentile of the fees published in
24 the most recent survey of dental fees for the New England region,
26 as published by a nationwide dental association.

SUMMARY

22 This bill directs the Department of Human Services annually
24 to set the Medicaid reimbursement rates for dental services to
26 the 50th percentile of the fees published in the most recent
"Survey of Dental Fees, New England Region," published by the
American Dental Association.