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House of Representatives, February 20, 2001

An Act to Expand Benefits Under the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program.

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUDLEY of Portland. Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LOVETT of Scarborough, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator: LONGLEY of Waldo.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §254, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1999, c.
4	401, Pt. KKK, §1 and affected by §10 and c. 531, Pt. F, §2, is amended to read:
6	A. The basic component of the program must provide drugs
8	and medications for cardiac conditions and high blood pressure, diabetes, <u>depression</u> , arthritis, anticoagulation,
10	hyperlipidemia, osteoporosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and asthma, incontinence, thyroid diseases,
12	glaucoma, parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis <u>and supplies related to the</u>
14	treatment of diabetes.
16	SUMMARY
18	SOWIWARI
	This bill adds depression and diabetic supplies to the basic
20	component list of the elderly low-cost drug program.

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