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House of Representatives, February 20, 2001

An Act to Add Cancer Drugs to the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.

Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and

Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath, QUINT of Portland, Speaker SAXL of Portland, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §254, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 401, Pt. KKK, §1 and affected by §10 and c. 531, Pt. F, §2, is amended to read:

A. The basic component of the program must provide drugs and medications for cardiac conditions and high blood pressure, diabetes, arthritis, anticoagulation, hyperlipidemia, osteoporosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and asthma, incontinence, thyroid diseases, glaucoma, parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and cancer.

SUMMARY

This bill includes drugs and medications for cancer in the elderly low-cost drug program.