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House of Representatives, January 16, 2003

An Act to Adjust MaineCare Reimbursement Rates

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, GROSE of Woolwich, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHÉ of Waterville, SULLIVAN of Biddeford.

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

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Sec. 1. MaineCare reimbursement rates. By January 1, 2004,
4 the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to adjust the
MaineCare reimbursement rates for health care providers to
6 provide for an increase of 20% above the reimbursement rates in
effect on January 1, 2003, except that the adjustment may not
8 result in a reimbursement rate above 100% of the usual and
customary rates in effect on January 1, 2003. Rules adopted
10 pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined
in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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SUMMARY

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This bill directs the Department of Human Services to adopt
rules to raise reimbursement rates for health care professionals
18 in the MaineCare program by 20% the rates in effect on January 1,
2003, subject to a cap at the usual and customary rates in effect
20 on January 1, 2003.