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No. 273

S.P. 93

In Senate, January 18, 2005

An Act Regarding the So-called Katie Beckett Benefits in the MaineCare Program

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by President EDMONDS of Cumberland and
Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives:
CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, PARADIS of Frenchville, WALCOTT of
Lewiston.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3173-F**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. K,
§9, is repealed.

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8 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill repeals the provision of law authorizing the
12 Department of Health and Human Services to apply for a waiver or
14 amend a pending or current waiver in the MaineCare program to
16 impose cost sharing for children receiving coverage under the
so-called Katie Beckett provisions. These provisions provide
benefits to children with disabilities who receive services while
residing at home. Premiums under that cost sharing arrangement
were associated with collection from families of \$900,000 in the
2004-05 supplemental budget.