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House of Representatives, February 24, 2005

An Act To Improve Access to Ambulatory Diabetes Education and Follow-up

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SMITH of Monmouth.
Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CARR of Lincoln, MILLER of Somerville,
PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, RINES of Wiscasset, Senators: MAYO of
Sagadahoc, ROSEN of Hancock.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-GG is enacted to read:**

6 **§3174-GG. Ambulatory diabetes education and follow-up**

8 The department shall promote a program for self-management
10 of diabetes known as ambulatory diabetes education and follow-up
12 and shall encourage health care providers to offer the program to
14 MaineCare members. The department shall provide reimbursement
16 for ambulatory diabetes education and follow-up on a basis that
18 reimburses federally qualified health centers and Indian Health
20 Service-supported centers at 100% of the costs to the centers of
22 providing services under the program. The department shall adopt
24 rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this
26 section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5,
28 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

30 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill directs the Department of Health and Human
24 Services to promote a program for self-management of diabetes
26 known as ambulatory diabetes education and follow-up and to
28 encourage health care providers to offer the program to MaineCare
30 members. The bill directs the department to provide
reimbursement for the program on a basis that reimburses
federally qualified health centers and Indian Health
Service-supported centers at 100% of their costs. The bill
directs the department to adopt routine technical rules.