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House of Representatives, February 8, 2007

An Act To Protect the Health of Infants

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative CURTIS of Madison.
Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and
Representatives: GIFFORD of Lincoln, JOY of Crystal.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2332-O** is enacted to read:

3 **§2332-O. Offer of coverage for medically necessary infant formula**

4 All individual and group nonprofit hospital and medical services plan policies,
5 contracts and certificates and all nonprofit health care plan policies, contracts and
6 certificates must make available coverage for infant formula determined to be medically
7 necessary health care as defined in Title 24-A, section 4301-A, subsection 10-A.

8 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2762** is enacted to read:

9 **§2762. Offer of coverage for medically necessary infant formula**

10 All individual health insurance policies, contracts and certificates must make
11 available coverage for infant formula determined to be medically necessary health care as
12 defined in section 4301-A, subsection 10-A.

13 **Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §2847-M** is enacted to read:

14 **§2847-M. Offer of coverage for medically necessary infant formula**

15 All group health insurance policies, contracts and certificates must make available
16 coverage for infant formula determined to be medically necessary health care as defined
17 in section 4301-A, subsection 10-A.

18 **Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA §4253** is enacted to read:

19 **§4253. Offer of coverage for medically necessary infant formula**

20 All health maintenance organization individual and group health insurance policies,
21 contracts and certificates must make available coverage for infant formula determined to
22 be medically necessary health care as defined in section 4301-A, subsection 10-A.

23 **Sec. 5. Application.** This Act applies to health insurance policies, contracts and
24 certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on
25 or after January 1, 2008. For purposes of this Act, all contracts are deemed to be renewed
26 no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

27 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill requires health insurance carriers doing business in the State to provide
29 coverage for medically necessary infant formula in individual and group policies,
30 contracts and certificates.