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S.P. 226

In Senate, February 17, 2009

An Act To Provide Reimbursement in the MaineCare Program for Board-certified Behavior Analysts

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PERRY of Penobscot.

1		be it enacted by the reopie of the State of Maine as follows:
2,		Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-LL is enacted to read:
3		§3174-LL. Reimbursement for board-certified behavior analysts
4	•	Behavior analysts certified by a nationally recognized nonprofit professional board
5		are eligible to receive reimbursement under the MaineCare program for behavioral health
6		services within their scope of practice. By January 1, 2010, the department shall adopt
7		rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine
8		technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.
9		SUMMARY
10 11 12		This bill provides for reimbursement under the MaineCare program for board-certified behavior analysts. The bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt routine technical rules by January 1, 2010.