

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 336

House of Representatives, February 10, 2011

### **An Act To Require Prompt MaineCare Decisions on Care for Children with Life-threatening Conditions**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DILL of Cape Elizabeth.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and  
Representative: BLODGETT of Augusta.

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

2               **Sec. 1.** 22 MRSA §3174-QQ is enacted to read:

3       **§3174-QQ. Care for children with life-threatening conditions**

4               The department shall make decisions approving or disapproving care or services for  
5       children with life-threatening conditions who are members in the MaineCare program  
6       within one working day of receiving a complete request or order from the health care  
7       provider for the child.

8   **SUMMARY**

9               This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to make decisions  
10       approving or disapproving MaineCare care or services for children with life-threatening  
11       conditions within one working day of receiving the complete request or order.