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House of Representatives, March 27, 2013

An Act To Expand Coverage of Family Planning Services

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PRINGLE of Windham.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, DION of Portland, DORNEY of
Norridgewock, GRANT of Gardiner, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, TYLER of Windham.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶A-1** is enacted to read:

3 A-1. A qualified adult or adolescent, in order to prevent pregnancy and the spread of
4 sexually transmitted infection, when the family income is equal to or below 200% of
5 the nonfarm income official poverty line, for family planning services in accordance
6 with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148, as
7 amended by the federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010,
8 Public Law 111-152.

9 **Sec. 2. Medicaid state plan amendment.** The Department of Health and
10 Human Services shall prepare and submit a Medicaid state plan amendment to the federal
11 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that, effective October 1, 2013, provides
12 Medicaid coverage for family planning services for adults and adolescents who have
13 incomes less than or equal to 200% of the nonfarm income official poverty line as
14 defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget, and who are not otherwise
15 eligible for Medicaid.

16 **Sec. 3. Contingent effective date.** That section of this Act that enacts the Maine
17 Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3174-G, subsection 1, paragraph A-1 takes effect only
18 if:

19 1. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services receives written approval of the
20 state plan amendment submitted in accordance with section 2 from the federal Centers for
21 Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

22 2. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services notifies the Secretary of State,
23 the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Revisor of
24 Statutes that written approval of the state plan amendment has been received.

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill expands Medicaid coverage for family planning services to adults and
27 adolescents who have incomes less than or equal to 200% of the nonfarm income official
28 poverty line as defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget.