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H.P. 406

House of Representatives, February 26, 2015

An Act To Establish a State Educational Medicaid Officer

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative STEARNS of Guilford.
Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and
Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, POULIOT of
Augusta, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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

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

3 **§3174-YY. State educational Medicaid officer**

4 The commissioner shall designate an appropriate employee within the department as
5 the state educational Medicaid officer to work in coordination with the Department of
6 Education and school administrative units to maximize reimbursement for Medicaid
7 services provided by school administrative units.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill provides that the Commissioner of Health and Human Services must
10 designate a state educational Medicaid officer within the Department of Health and
11 Human Services to work with the Department of Education and school administrative
12 units to maximize reimbursement for Medicaid services provided by school
13 administrative units.