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H.P. 75

House of Representatives, January 17, 2017

An Act To Increase the Effectiveness of Opioid Addiction Therapy

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

Handwritten signature of Robert B. Hunt in cursive script.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, COREY of Windham,
GROHMAN of Biddeford, VACHON of Scarborough, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland,
MIRAMANT of Knox, WOODSOME of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-SS**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 477, Pt. I, §1, is repealed.

3 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3174-UU, sub-§7, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt.
4 AAAAA, §1, is further amended to read:

5 D. A MaineCare member for whom MaineCare reimbursement for opioid drugs for
6 the treatment of addiction is restricted by limits applicable to methadone and a
7 MaineCare member who is receiving buprenorphine and naloxone combination drugs
8 for the treatment of addiction; and

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill repeals the 24-month limit on MaineCare coverage or reimbursement for
11 buprenorphine and naloxone combination drugs, also known as Suboxone, for the
12 treatment of addiction to opioids.