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House of Representatives, April 11, 2017

An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Lyme Disease

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRS §4320-K** is enacted to read:

3 **§4320-K. Coverage for diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease**

4 A carrier offering or renewing a health plan in this State shall provide coverage for
5 the diagnosis and short-term and long-term treatment of Lyme disease. An increase in
6 enrollee cost sharing to achieve compliance with this section may not be implemented.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires a carrier offering or renewing a health plan in the State to provide
9 coverage to diagnose and treat Lyme disease.