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In Senate, January 31, 2019

**An Act To Provide Lung Cancer Counseling and Screening for
MaineCare Recipients**

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

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington, Representative GATTINE of Westbrook and
Senator: BREEN of Cumberland, Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PIERCE of
Falmouth.

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

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

3 **§3174-BBB. Lung cancer counseling and screening reimbursement**

4 **1. Reimbursement.** The department shall provide for the reimbursement under the
5 MaineCare program for lung cancer shared decision-making counseling and annual
6 screening for lung cancer with low-dose computed tomography for all recipients who
7 meet the eligibility criteria recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task
8 Force or a successor organization.

9 **2. Conditions of reimbursement.** Reimbursement under this section must be
10 provided with no copayments or other out-of-pocket cost sharing, including deductibles,
11 and no prior authorization may be required.

12 **3. Rulemaking.** The department may adopt rules to implement this section. Rules
13 adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5,
14 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires that shared decision-making counseling and annual screening for
17 lung cancer for certain recipients be reimbursed under the MaineCare program. The
18 Department of Health and Human Services may adopt routine technical rules to
19 implement this requirement.