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House of Representatives, February 26, 2019

An Act To Implement the State's Recently Approved Request for a Section 1115 Demonstration for MaineCare

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick. Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, COREY of Windham, KINNEY of Knox, ORDWAY of Standish, SAMPSON of Alfred, STEWART of Presque Isle, WADSWORTH of Hiram, Senator: BLACK of Franklin.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	CONCEPT DRAFT
3	SUMMARY
4	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.
5 6 7 8	This bill proposes to implement the State's request for approval of a so-called Section 1115 demonstration for MaineCare that was recently granted by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Under the bill, an individual who receives MaineCare benefits will be required to:
9	1. Work 20 hours a week;
10	2. Pay monthly premiums of up to \$40; and
11 12	3. Contribute \$10 if the individual goes to an emergency department for a nonemergency issue.