

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1379

House of Representatives, January 5, 2022

**An Act To Provide Clarity and Assistance to Rural Maine Providers  
in the Implementation of the Medicaid Home and Community-based  
Services Waiver Rule**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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 MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

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 This bill proposes to require the Department of Health and Human Services to provide  
6 timely updates on the new rules for the Medicaid home and community-based services  
7 waiver spending plans for enhanced federal medical assistance percentages using funds  
8 provided under the American Rescue Plan Act. The bill also proposes to require the  
9 Department of Health and Human Services to provide consistent and accurate information  
10 regarding the spending plans to providers through its communications portal.