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MINORITY

HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

130TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 691, L.D. 1954, "An Act To Ensure Access to Prescription Contraceptives"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Insurance To Review and Evaluate the Costs of Health Insurance Coverage of Prescription Contraceptives without Cost Sharing'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Review pursuant to law. Resolved: That, in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 2752, the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance shall review and evaluate a mandated health benefit proposal requiring health insurance carriers to provide coverage for all contraceptive drugs, devices and products approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration without any deductible, coinsurance, copayment or other cost-sharing requirement, as proposed to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services during the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

'Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than January 30, 2023, the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health coverage, insurance and financial services matters with the results of the review and evaluation required in section 1.

'Sec. 3. Legislation. Resolved: That the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health coverage, insurance and financial services matters may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature based on the report provided in accordance with section 2.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee and replaces the bill with a resolve. The amendment requires the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance to conduct a review and evaluation of a mandated health benefit proposal requiring health insurance carriers to provide coverage for all contraceptive drugs, devices and products approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration without any deductible, coinsurance, copayment or other cost-sharing requirement. The bureau is required to submit the review to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health coverage, insurance and financial services matters no later than January 30, 2023, and the committee is authorized to report out legislation to the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature based on the results.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LR 2298(03)

An Act To Ensure Access to Prescription Contraceptives

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-500)
Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Bureau of Insurance in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.