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S.P. 71

In Senate, January 10, 2023

**An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Coverage
for Blood Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4320-V** is enacted to read:

3 **§4320-V. Coverage for blood testing for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl**
4 **substances**

5 **1. Definition.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates,
6 "perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" means any member of the class of
7 fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

8 **2. Required coverage.** A carrier offering a health plan in this State shall provide
9 coverage for blood testing for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to an enrollee.

10 **Sec. 2. Application.** This Act applies to all policies, contracts and certificates
11 executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after
12 January 1, 2024. For purposes of this Act, all contracts are deemed to be renewed no later
13 than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill requires carriers offering health plans in this State to provide coverage for
16 blood testing for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The requirements of the
17 bill apply to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2024.