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H.P. 290

House of Representatives, February 7, 2023

Resolve, to Expand the Eligibility for and Increase the Number of Hours of Applied Behavior Analysis Services Authorized by the MaineCare Program

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, COLLINGS of Portland, LAJOIE of Lewiston, MALON of Biddeford, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, STOVER of Boothbay, ZAGER of Portland.

Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse for applied behavior analysis services for adults with intellectual disabilities or autism spectrum disorder. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21, Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, and Section 29, Allowances for Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, to allow for reimbursement for up to 120 hours of applied behavior analysis services.

9 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21, Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, and Section 29, Allowances for Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, to allow for reimbursement for up to 120 hours of applied behavior analysis services.