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H.P. 414

House of Representatives, February 14, 2023

**An Act to Promote the Use of Free Annual Wellness Visits by
Ensuring Proper Medical Billing**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, MALON of Biddeford,
SHAGOURY of Hallowell, WHITE of Waterville, Senator: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4320-A, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Annual wellness visit.** A carrier offering a health plan with an effective date of
4 January 1, 2024 or after may not require a provider to submit a claim, use a billing code or
5 otherwise submit documentation relating to billing for an annual wellness visit during
6 which a provider does not render any health care services to an enrollee.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 For a health plan with an effective date on or after January 1, 2024, this bill prohibits
9 a health insurance carrier from requiring a provider to submit a claim, use a billing code or
10 otherwise submit documentation relating to billing for an annual wellness visit during
11 which the provider does not render any health care services to an enrollee.