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House of Representatives, March 2, 2023

An Act to Remove Barriers to Abortion Coverage in Private Insurance

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 MOONEN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham,
MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MATHIESON of Kittery, Senator: BAILEY of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4320-M, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 2019, c. 274, §5, is
3 amended to read:

4 **2. Limits; deductible; copayment; coinsurance.** A health plan that provides
5 coverage for the services required by this section may contain provisions for maximum
6 benefits and ~~coinsurance~~ and reasonable limitations, ~~deductibles~~ and exclusions to the
7 extent that these provisions are not inconsistent with the requirements of this section. A
8 health plan with an effective date on or after January 1, 2024 may not impose any
9 deductible, copayment, coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement for the costs of
10 abortion services.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill prohibits a health plan with an effective date on or after January 1, 2024 from
13 imposing any deductible, copayment, coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement for the
14 costs of abortion services.