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L.D 1040

Date. 5/23/23

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P 676, L D 1040, "An Act to Require Reimbursement for Gender-affirming Care for MaineCare Members"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3174-KKK by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 13 to 16 in L D) and inserting the following

- 2. Reimbursement. The department shall provide reimbursement for
 - A Medically necessary treatment for or related to gender dysphoria as defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition, published by the American Psychiatric Association or a comparable or equivalent diagnosis.
 - B Treatment for complications arising from a treatment described by paragraph A, and
 - C The reversal of a treatment described by paragraph A'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a requirement that the MaineCare program provide reimbursement for treatment for complications arising from treatment for or related to gender dysphoria and provide reimbursement for the reversal of a treatment for or related to gender dysphoria.

SPONSORED BY: Katana Smith

(Representative SMITH, K.)

TOWN: Palermo

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1040

LR 2202(02)

An Act to Require Reimbursement for Gender-affirming Care for MaineCare Members

Fiscal Note for House Amendment 'A' to Original Bill (H-207)

Sponsor: Rep. Smith of Palermo

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No fiscal impact - Already covered

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment adds a requirement that the MaineCare program cover complications arising from the treatment related to gender dysphoria and cover the reversal of any treatment for gender dysphoria. These additional requirements would be a medically necessary treatment and MaineCare eligible members already has access to all medically necessary treatment.