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## 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 428

In Senate, March 7, 2023

Resolve, to Allow Reimbursement for Remote Ultrasound Procedures and Fetal Nonstress Tests Under MaineCare

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

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington,

Representatives: GRIFFIN of Levant, JAVNER of Chester, MADIGAN of Waterville.

Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to allow reimbursement for ultrasound and fetal nonstress test procedures through telehealth under MaineCare program. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules regarding reimbursement under the MaineCare program to allow reimbursement for ultrasound procedures and fetal nonstress tests performed remotely in a residence or other off-site location through telehealth under the MaineCare program. For purposes of this resolve, "telehealth" has the same meaning as in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3173-H, subsection 1, paragraph D.

9 SUMMARY

 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules regarding reimbursement under the MaineCare program to allow reimbursement for ultrasound procedures and fetal nonstress tests performed remotely in a residence or other off-site location through telehealth under the MaineCare program.