

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1188

House of Representatives, May 2, 2023

**An Act to Ensure Access to Newly Born Male Infant Circumcision  
by Requiring MaineCare Coverage**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R(t) B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MURPHY of Scarborough.  
Cosponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York and  
Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, JAUCH of Topsham,  
MADIGAN of Waterville, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, ZAGER of  
Portland, Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-KKK** is enacted to read:

3 **§3174-KKK. Reimbursement for costs of circumcision**

4 Beginning January 1, 2024, the department shall provide reimbursement under the  
5 MaineCare program for the costs of circumcision for a newly born male infant.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill requires the MaineCare program to provide reimbursement for the costs of  
8 newly born male infant circumcision beginning January 1, 2024.