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In Senate, May 16, 2023

**Resolve, to Ensure Access to Critical Orthodontic Care by
Increasing the MaineCare Reimbursement Rate**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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 black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: MOORE of Washington, Representatives: ALBERT of Madawaska, ARDELL of Monticello, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, GUERRETTE of Caribou, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend orthodontic**
2 **rate under MaineCare program. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and
3 Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter
4 II, Section 25, Dental Services and Reimbursement, to increase the rate of reimbursement
5 for orthodontic services to \$5,000.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules
8 in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 25, Dental Services and
9 Reimbursement, to increase the rate of reimbursement for orthodontic services to \$5,000.