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5. Report, amendment and termination of trust.

The board shall file a report as follows.

A. The board shall report to the Legislature on a biennial basis concerning the activities of the trust. The report may be submitted as part of the research priorities statement required pursuant to section 13128, subsection 1.

B. In the event the board determines that the provisions of the trust should be amended, the board shall make appropriate recommendations to the Legislature in its biennial report.

C. The board may recommend in its biennial report that the trust be terminated if termination is determined to be appropriate by unanimous vote of the board. In the event that the Legislature terminates the trust, the principal and operating funds are disbursed in a manner consistent with the purpose of the trust.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 904

H.P. 1398 - L.D. 1934

An Act to Provide Access to Preventive Dental Care Services to Adults Eligible for Medicaid

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

22 MRSA §3174-F, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 502, Pt. A, §72, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Demonstration project. The department shall promptly take all appropriate steps to obtain necessary waivers from the federal Department of Health and Human Services that enable the State to provide within the limits of available funds, on a demonstration basis, comprehensive dental services to Medicaid-eligible individuals who are 21 years of age or older in public or private, nonprofit clinic settings. The department's goal in pursuing these waivers is to determine whether providing services in these settings promotes cost effectiveness or efficiency or promotes other objectives of the federal Social Security Act, Title XIX.

By January 15, 1991, the department shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health matters regarding the progress of its efforts under this subsection. The report must outline the department's progress and recommend further action required in pursuit of this demonstration project.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 905

H.P. 1509 - L.D. 2089

An Act to Expand and Extend the Maine Managed Care Insurance Plan Demonstration Project

Emergency preamble. **Whereas**, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Department of Human Services currently administers 2 Maine Managed Care Insurance Plan Demonstration projects; and

Whereas, in addition to continuing the 2 existing projects, a 3rd project is necessary to increase program enrollment and to test the feasibility of the program in a variety of conditions and locations; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

22 MRSA §3188, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 349, Pt. H, §14, is amended to read:

1. Development of demonstration. The Department of Human Services shall develop, implement and administer the Maine Managed Care Health Insurance Plan Demonstration for individuals without health insurance in one urban ~~and~~ site, one rural site and one site as determined by the department. Expenditures may not be incurred relative to the development of the 3rd site unless resources other than the General Fund are received by the department for that purpose.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 24, 1990.

CHAPTER 906

H.P. 1336 - L.D. 1853

An Act to Facilitate the Admission and Treatment of Involuntary Patients by Community-based Mental Health Institutions

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

34-B MRSA §3861, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459, §7, is amended to read: