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H.P. 345

House of Representatives, February 10, 2011

### An Act To Provide MaineCare Reimbursement for Pastoral Counselors

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: EVES of North Berwick, MALABY of Hancock.

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

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

3 **§3174-QQ. Reimbursement for services provided by licensed pastoral counselor**

4 Beginning January 1, 2012, the department shall provide reimbursement for services  
5 provided by a pastoral counselor licensed under Title 32, chapter 119.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide  
8 reimbursement under the MaineCare program for services provided by a licensed pastoral  
9 counselor beginning January 1, 2012.