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House of Representatives, March 22, 2011

An Act To Require Health Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Adults

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial 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 WEBSTER of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Representative: PETERSON of Rumford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2762, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 452, §2, is
3 amended to read:

4 **3. Application of coverage.** The requirements of subsection 2 apply to an
5 individual:

6 A. From birth to 5 years of age, who is covered under a policy or contract that is
7 issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2008;

8 B. From 6 to 13 years of age, who is covered under a policy or contract that is issued
9 or renewed on or after January 1, 2009; ~~and~~

10 C. From 14 to 18 years of age, who is covered under a policy or contract that is
11 issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2010; ~~and~~

12 D. Over 18 years of age, who is covered under a policy or contract that is issued or
13 renewed on or after January 1, 2012.

14 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2847-O, sub-§3**, as reallocated by PL 2007, c. 695, Pt. A,
15 §29, is amended to read:

16 **3. Application of coverage.** The requirements of subsection 2 apply to an
17 individual:

18 A. From birth to 5 years of age, who is covered under a policy, contract or certificate
19 that is issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2008;

20 B. From 6 to 13 years of age, who is covered under a policy, contract or certificate
21 that is issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2009; ~~and~~

22 C. From 14 to 18 years of age, who is covered under a policy, contract or certificate
23 that is issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2010; ~~and~~

24 D. Over 18 years of age, who is covered under a policy, contract or certificate that is
25 issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2012.

26 **Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §4255, sub-§3**, as reallocated by PL 2007, c. 695, Pt. A,
27 §30, is amended to read:

28 **3. Application of coverage.** The requirements of subsection 2 apply to an
29 individual:

30 A. From birth to 5 years of age, who is covered under a contract that is issued or
31 renewed on or after January 1, 2008;

32 B. From 6 to 13 years of age, who is covered under a contract that is issued or
33 renewed on or after January 1, 2009; ~~and~~

34 C. From 14 to 18 years of age, who is covered under a contract that is issued or
35 renewed on or after January 1, 2010; ~~and~~

