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An Act To Improve Rehabilitation Services for Persons with Mental Illness in Maine

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

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-ZZ is enacted to read:
3 4	§3174-ZZ. Reimbursement for occupational therapy services for persons with mental illness
5 6 7	1. Reimbursement. The department shall provide reimbursement under the MaineCare program for occupational therapy services for mentally ill persons, as defined in Title 34-B, section 3801, subsection 5.
8 9 10	2. Rulemaking. The department shall adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.
11	SUMMARY
12 13	This bill makes occupational therapy services for persons with mental illness eligible for reimbursement under the MaineCare program.