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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1174, L.D. 1586, “Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 40, Chapters II and III: Home Health Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services”

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 40, Chapters II and III: Home Health Services, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized only if the following changes are made:

- 1. That portion of the rule concerning psychotropic medications is amended to correct references to persons who receive in-home psychotropic medications; and
- 2. That portion of the rule concerning face-to-face encounters between a member and the member's physician is amended to require documentation of the face-to-face encounter only at the start of care.'

SUMMARY

This amendment approves the provisionally adopted rules as long as they are amended regarding documentation of the face-to-face encounter and to correct references to persons who receive in-home psychotropic medications.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT