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Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 8, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

- Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to increase MaineCare rates for chiropractic services for manipulative treatments. Resolved: That, no later than January 1, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 15 to increase reimbursement rates for chiropractic services for manipulative treatments under procedure codes 98940, 98941 and 98942 to no less than 70% of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate for these services as long as the rate is no lower than the rate reimbursed as of January 1, 2021.
- **Sec. 2. Rate study. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding section 1, if the Department of Health and Human Services conducts a rate study of chiropractic services for manipulative treatments, the department may adopt new rates for manipulative treatments that are recommended by the rate study by amending its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 15.
- **Sec. 3. Routine technical rules. Resolved:** That rules adopted pursuant to section 1 or 2 are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

17 SUMMARY

 This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services, by January 1, 2022, to amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 15 to increase reimbursement rates for chiropractic services for manipulative treatments under procedure codes 98940, 98941 and 98942 to no less than 70% of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate for these services as long as the rate is no lower than the rate reimbursed as of January 1, 2021. If the department conducts a rate study of chiropractic services for manipulative treatments, the department may adopt new rates. The rules adopted are routine technical rules.