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House of Representatives, March 12, 2013

An Act To Repeal the 2-year Limit on Methadone and Suboxone Treatments under MaineCare

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CASSIDY of Lubec.
Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and
Representatives: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, DION of Portland,
FARNSWORTH of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth,
SANBORN of Gorham, SCHNECK of Bangor, STUCKEY of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-SS**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 477, Pt. I, §1, is repealed.

3 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3174-VV**, as reallocated by RR 2011, c. 2, §27, is repealed.

4 **SUMMARY**

5 Current law limits to 24 months MaineCare coverage or reimbursement for
6 buprenorphine and naloxone combination drugs, also known as Suboxone, for the
7 treatment of addiction to opioids and for methadone for the treatment of addiction to
8 opiates. This bill repeals the 24-month limit.