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Maine - LD 1877

Sponsor: Representative Colleen Madigan (D)

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Summary: Summary of 1/3/2021 Version

This measure prohibits the Department of Health, under the MaineCare program, from requiring prior authorization protocols or a step therapy protocol for prescribing drugs used to assess or treat serious mental illness.

This measure defines "step therapy protocol" to mean a protocol that establishes a specific sequence in which prescription drugs for a specified medical condition are medically necessary for a particular enrollee and are covered under a pharmacy or medical benefit by a carrier, including self-administered and physician-administered drugs.

This measure would be effective immediately.

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