

For additional information on the grading methodology, please visit the State of the States Report: [rareaction.org/stateofthestates](http://rareaction.org/stateofthestates)

### Medicaid Eligibility

Overall Grade: A

Eligibility for childless adults	A
Eligibility for parent of a dependent child	A*
Eligibility for pregnant women	B
Medicaid and/or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligibility for children	B

### Medicaid Section 1115 Waivers

Overall Grade: Pass

Maine sought to use a section 1115 waiver to implement a work requirement in its Medicaid program, but the effort was successfully blocked by Governor Mills.

### Out-of-Pocket Costs

Overall Grade: A

Prescription drug cost sharing protections	A
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### Step Therapy

Overall Grade: B

Based on clinical practice	A
Timeline	A
Exception process	A
Categories of exceptions	A
Subsequent guidance from state	F

### Medical Nutrition

Overall Grade: B

Coverage requirements for commercial health plans	B
Covered disorders requirements for commercial health plans	A
Coverage requirements for state-run programs	B
Covered disorders requirements for state-run programs	C

### Newborn Screening

Overall Grade: B

Screening for RUSP core conditions	C
Adding RUSP core conditions to the state panel	C
Funding for program	A
Use of dried blood spots (DBS)	B
Follow-up	B
Quality of program	C
Advisory committee	B

### Rare Disease Advisory Councils

Maine has not enacted legislation to create a rare disease advisory council.

### Individual Insurance Market Protections

**Pre-existing conditions protections:** Maine has a guaranteed issue law, requires the use of adjusted community rating and prohibits pre-existing conditions exclusions.

**Short-term, limited-duration and association health plans:** Maine does not place any stricter limitations than current federal standards on short-term, limited-duration health plans or association health plans.

**Reinsurance:** Maine has obtained a section 1332 waiver to establish a reinsurance program. Patients with costs between \$47,000 and \$77,000 are eligible for reinsurance at a rate of 90% regardless of condition. Patients with costs exceeding \$77,000 are eligible for reinsurance at the same rate if they have certain conditions.

\*Although stated eligibility level for parents of dependent children would not warrant an "A," state has expanded Medicaid to enable individuals previously ineligible for Medicaid to become Medicaid eligible up to 138% eligibility FPL and, therefore, earns an "A."