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House of Representatives, February 16, 2005

An Act To Limit MaineCare Benefits for Individuals Seriously in Arrears on Child Support Payments

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative KAELIN of Winterport.
Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and
Representatives: ASH of Belfast, FLETCHER of Winslow, Senator: DAMON of Hancock.

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

4 **CONCEPT DRAFT**
6 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

10 This bill proposes to limit benefits under the MaineCare
12 program for individuals who are seriously in arrears in making
14 child support payments that they are obligated by law to make,
including by court order. The bill would establish guidelines to
be used to determine whether an individual is seriously in
arrears.