

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 23, 2017

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### **An Act To Safeguard the Rights of Private Child Care Businesses**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, TURNER of Burlington,  
WINSOR of Norway.

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

2               **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8309** is enacted to read:

3       **§8309. Private child care facility; State's authority limited**

4               Except to remedy unlawful discrimination pursuant to Title 5, chapter 337, the State  
5       may not prohibit the expulsion of a child from or compel the attendance of a child at an  
6       independently operated, privately owned child care facility.

7                                       **SUMMARY**

8               This bill provides that the State may not prohibit the expulsion of a child from or  
9       compel the attendance of a child at an independently operated, privately owned child care  
10      facility except to remedy unlawful discrimination under the Maine Human Rights Act.