

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 908

House of Representatives, March 14, 2019

**Resolve, To Change the Work Requirement Rules under the  
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program**

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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 MADIGAN of Waterville.  
Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and  
Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, DOORE of Augusta, FARNSWORTH of Portland,  
HYMANSON of York, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PERRY of Calais, TEPLER of Topsham,  
TIPPING of Orono.

1           **Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend rules for**  
2 **work requirements under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families**  
3 **program. Resolved:** That, by January 1, 2020, the Department of Health and Human  
4 Services shall amend its rule 10-144 C.M.R. Chapter 607 to include a Temporary  
5 Assistance for Needy Families program participant's attendance at the medical and mental  
6 health appointments of the participant's children as a life management skill and job  
7 readiness activity.

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#### **SUMMARY**

9           This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules  
10 to include a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program participant's attendance  
11 at the medical and mental health appointments of the participant's children as a life  
12 management skill and job readiness activity.