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**An Act to Prohibit State Agencies from Promoting the COVID-19
Vaccination to Children**

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

Robert B. Hunt
ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative EDER of Waterboro.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1067** is enacted to read:

3 **§1067. Prohibition on promoting COVID-19 vaccination to children**

4 The department or any other state agency, through any program, including the
5 MaineCare program, may not promote the COVID-19 vaccination through any means,
6 including publicly accessible websites or the distribution of promotional or educational
7 materials, to any individual who has not attained 18 years of age. For purposes of this
8 section, COVID-19 has the same meaning as in Title 24-A, section 4320-P, subsection 1,
9 paragraph A.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill prevents any state agency, through any program including the MaineCare
12 program, from promoting the COVID-19 vaccination to any individual who has not
13 attained 18 years of age.