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House of Representatives, April 25, 1991

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden.

Cosponsored by Representative PENDEXTER of Scarborough and Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Provide a Juvenile Offender with a Continuum of Services through the Department of Human Services.

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

22 MRSA §4042 is enacted to read:

#### §4042. Continued services

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Except as preempted by federal law or regulation, if custody of a child is transferred from the department to the child's parent, the department shall provide the same level of services to a child living in the child's home when custody is to the child's parent as the department would provide if the department had custody of the child.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that if custody of a child is transferred from the Department of Human Services to the parent, the department must continue to provide the same level of services as it would if the child were still in the department's custody.

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