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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 117, L.D. 318, Bill, "An Act to
Protect Reproductive Privacy in Maine"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 3 and 4 and
inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1599, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. State approval of disclosure documents. A physician performing abortions in this State shall prepare written materials to furnish to a pregnant woman prior to the performance of an abortion that contain the information required in subsection 2. Those written materials must be submitted to, reviewed by and approved by the department before the physician utilizes those materials to satisfy the requirements of this section.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Human Services will incur some minor
additional costs to review and approve the informational
materials to be provided to pregnant women prior to an abortion.
These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing
budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires a physician to develop written informational materials to be provided to a pregnant woman prior to an abortion. The materials must comply with statutory requirements and must be approved by the Department of Human Services.

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