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

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1598, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Birth control. It is the public policy of the State
that abortion may not be used for the purpose of birth control.
Accordingly, a physician may not perform an abortion on a
pregnant woman unless the physician has received a written
certification, made under oath, that the woman has not had an
abortion previously, or if the woman has had an abortion
previously, that the abortion is not being sought for the purpose
of birth control or limiting family size. This subsection does
not apply to an abortion performed before viability.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
consecutively.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment prohibits multiple abortions for the purpose
of birth control or limiting the size of a family.

Filed by Rep. Coffman of Old Town
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