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

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the word and punctuation "mother." the following: 'For purposes of this section, the term "health" means a serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function and does not include mental health, emotional development or well-being.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment limits the term "health" to actual physical health risks and prohibits expansive interpretations that could effectively authorize abortion on demand.

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