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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "J" 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 4th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "section 1597-A" and inserting in its place the following: 'sections 1597-A and 1598-A'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

**Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1598-A is enacted to read:**

**§1598-A. Information provided to women seeking pregnancy tests**

**1. Health care provider to provide information.** At the time of performing a pregnancy test for a woman, a health care provider shall give her an information sheet as provided under subsection 2.

**2. Preparation and distribution of information.** The Department of Human Services shall prepare and distribute to all health care providers that perform pregnancy tests in this State sufficient copies of the information sheet required pursuant to subsection 1. The sheet must contain the options and services available to a woman if she is pregnant, including adoption, abortion and family financial support services and the telephone numbers of the appropriate divisions or bureaus within the department for her to call if she chooses to obtain more information on any of her options.'

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

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

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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8 The Department of Human Services will incur some minor  
additional costs to distribute the sheet containing service  
information including phone numbers to health care providers that  
10 perform pregnancy tests. These costs can be absorbed within the  
department's existing budgeted resources.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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18 This amendment directs a health care provider to give a  
woman for whom that provider is performing a pregnancy test an  
information sheet on the options available to her if she is  
20 pregnant. The information sheet must contain the appropriate  
telephone numbers within the Department of Human Services for a  
22 woman to call if she wants information on adoption, abortion and  
family financial support services. The Department of Human  
24 Services is responsible for the preparation and distribution of  
this sheet. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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