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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 67, L.D. 80, Bill, "An Act to Allow Foster Parents to Be Present When the Department of Human Services Meets with a Foster Child"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Foster Parents'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting its place the following:

'Sec. 1, 22 MRSA §4005-C, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 715, Pt. B, §5, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The foster parent of a child, if any, and any preadoptive parent or relative providing care for the child may attend a review or hearing in its entirety under this section unless specifically excluded by decision of the presiding judge. This paragraph is repealed July 1, 2000.

Sec. 2. Report. By December 31, 1999, the Department of Human Services shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services on its experience with foster parents, preadoptive parents and relatives providing care for foster children, attending the entire proceedings of reviews and hearings under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 4005-C.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

