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H.P. 67

House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

**An Act to Allow Foster Parents to Be Present When the Department of
Human Services Meets with a Foster Child.**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative COTE of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and
Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, FISHER of Brewer,
MENDROS of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, SAXL of Portland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro,
WATSON of Farmingdale.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4005-D is enacted to read:**

6 **§4005-D. Foster parent attendance at meetings**

8 **The foster parent of a child may attend any meeting between
representatives of the department and that child.**

10 **SUMMARY**

12 **This bill allows a foster parent to be present when the**
14 **Department of Human Services meets with the foster parent's**
16 **foster child.**