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H.P. 533

House of Representatives, February 14, 2003

An Act To Protect Children by Allowing Child Care Facilities To Fingerprint Employees

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DUPREY of Hampden.
Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and
Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, GREELEY of Levant,
O'BRIEN of Augusta.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8308** is enacted to read:

6 **§8308. Fingerprinting**

8 A child care facility licensed under this chapter may
10 fingerprint its employees or applicants for employment at the
12 facility's expense. If a facility elects to fingerprint
14 employees or applicants for employment pursuant to this section,
16 an employee or applicant for employment of the facility must
18 submit to the fingerprinting.

20 **SUMMARY**

This bill gives child care facilities the option to fingerprint employees or applicants for employment. If the child care facility elects to fingerprint employees and applicants for employment, the employees and applicants must submit to the fingerprinting.