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L.D. 1830

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1353, L.D. 1830, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 16: Foster Home Licensing Rule Regarding Smoking by Foster Parents, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "authorized." and inserting in its place the following: 'authorized provided the following changes are made in section 9, paragraph K.

1. With regard to smoking when a foster child is absent from the foster home, smoking is prohibited within 12 hours prior to the expected return of the foster child.

2. With regard to smoking when a foster child is placed in respite care, smoking is prohibited in the respite home within 12 hours prior to the child's expected respite placement.

3. With regard to smoking in a foster parent's motor vehicle, smoking is prohibited within 12 hours prior to transporting a foster child.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides approval for the major substantive rules on protection of foster children from secondhand smoke, changing the 24-hour time periods in the proposed rule to 12-hour time periods.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 1830**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 16: Foster Home Licensing Rule Regarding Smoking by Foster Parents, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services**

**LR 2695(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - General Fund

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Additional cost to the Department of Human Services can be absorbed utilizing existing budgetary resources.