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An Act To Protect Minors from Certain Bill Collectors

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative CRESSEY of Cornish.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 9-A MRSA §5-118** is enacted to read:

3 **§5-118. Attempted collection of debt from minor**

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-301, subsection 11, a person may not
5 attempt to collect from a minor a debt of any amount incurred in providing health care,
6 health services or medication to the minor. A violation of this section is a Class D crime.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill prohibits the collection from a minor of a debt incurred in providing health
9 care, health services or medication to the minor and makes an attempt to collect the debt a
10 Class D crime.