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An Act To Set Maximum Allowable Television Viewing Hours for State-licensed Child Care Facilities

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TURNER of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative WEBSTER of Freeport.

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

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

3 **§8308. Television in child care facilities**

4 A child care facility that provides day care licensed under this chapter may not allow
5 any television for a child under 2 years of age and may allow only one hour of television
6 a day for a child 2 to 5 years of age.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires a child care facility that provides day care to not allow any
9 television for a child under 2 years of age and to allow only one hour of television a day
10 for a child 2 to 5 years of age.