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H.P. 772

House of Representatives, March 20, 2009

An Act To Create a Statewide Breast-feeding Resource System at Women, Infants and Children Offices

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

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Presented by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan. Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHÉ of Kennebec and Representatives: CONNOR of Kennebunk, EVES of North Berwick, WALSH INNES of Yarmouth, JONES of Mount Vernon, PETERSON of Rumford, PRATT of Eddington, SANBORN of Gorham, STUCKEY of Portland.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3107-A is enacted to read:

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#### §3107-A. Women, Infants and Children offices; materials

Offices for the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program of the federal Child Nutrition Act of 1966, or its successor in this State, shall provide written materials on breast-feeding, provide counseling on breast-feeding and provide breast pumps to any woman, regardless of whether the woman is participating or not participating in the program.

### SUMMARY

This bill requires Women, Infants and Children, WIC, offices in Maine to provide written materials on breast-feeding, provide counseling on breast-feeding and provide breast pumps to any woman upon request, regardless of whether the woman is participating in the program.

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