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H.P. 129

House of Representatives, January 25, 2011

**An Act To Prohibit the Use of Mercury Amalgams in Dental
Procedures for Children, Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers**

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative FITZPATRICK of Houlton. (BY REQUEST)

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1093-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§1093-A. Mercury amalgam fillings; prohibition**

4 A dentist may not knowingly use mercury or a mercury amalgam in any dental
5 procedure involving a person 17 years of age or younger, a woman who is pregnant or a
6 woman who is nursing a child.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill prohibits a dentist from knowingly using mercury or a mercury amalgam in
9 any dental procedure involving a person 17 years of age or younger, a woman who is
10 pregnant or a woman who is nursing a child.