

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 73

House of Representatives, January 17, 2017

### **An Act To Create a Centralized Authority To Combat Opiate Addiction in Maine**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, COREY of Windham,  
GROHMAN of Biddeford, HARRINGTON of Sanford, VACHON of Scarborough, Senators:  
MAKER of Washington, MIRAMANT of Knox.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 1605** is enacted to read:

3 **CHAPTER 1605**

4 **COORDINATION IN COMBATING OPIATE ADDICTION**

5 **§7281. Office established**

6 There is established within the department an office to coordinate the efforts of law  
7 enforcement, health care and treatment programs and education initiatives to combat  
8 addiction to opiates as defined in Title 17-A, section 1101, subsection 7.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill establishes an office within the Department of Health and Human Services  
11 to coordinate efforts in the State to combat addiction to opiates.