

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 195

House of Representatives, January 31, 2017

An Act To Strengthen Kinship Care Opportunities

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 CHAPMAN of Brooksville.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes allowing the transfer of public assistance and other financial
6 benefits to an able and willing caregiver who is a relative of a child when the child's
7 parent or guardian is unable to provide care for the child.