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H.P. 640

House of Representatives, March 7, 2017

**An Act To Clarify the Scope of Practice of Certain Licensed
Professionals Regarding Conversion Therapy**

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FECTION of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and
Representatives: CHACE of Durham, GINZLER of Bridgton, MOONEN of Portland,
STEWART of Presque Isle, WARD of Dedham, Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, MAKER of
Washington, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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 to amend the current law to establish that practices or treatments
6 that seek to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity are prohibited for
7 certain professionals licensed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32 and to establish
8 penalties for that conduct.