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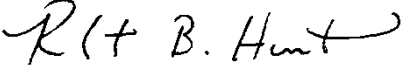
H.P. 1274

House of Representatives, May 29, 2019

### **An Act To Ensure Compliance with Federal Family First Prevention Services Legislation**

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Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8102, sub-§1, ¶¶C and D,** as repealed and replaced by PL  
3 1981, c. 260, §4, are amended to read:

4 C. The nature, provision, documentation and management of programs of care or  
5 treatment; ~~and~~

6 D. The physical environment; and

7 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §8102, sub-§1, ¶E** is enacted to read:

8 E. Procedures for fingerprint-based criminal history record checks of national crime  
9 information databases, as defined in 28 United States Code, Section 534(f)(3)(A), and  
10 child abuse and neglect registry checks for all staff working in the facility.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt rules for  
13 children's residential care facilities that include procedures for fingerprint-based  
14 background checks and child abuse and neglect registry checks for all staff working in the  
15 facility to ensure compliance with the requirements governing fingerprint-based  
16 background checks contained in federal family first prevention services legislation.