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In Senate, March 5, 2021

**An Act To Maintain Maine's System of Therapeutic Foster Care for
Children through the Creation of a Nonprofit Risk Indemnification
Trust**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SANBORN of Cumberland.

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 emergency bill proposes to direct the Department of Professional and Financial
6 Regulation, Bureau of Insurance and the Department of Health and Human Services to
7 develop a state nonprofit risk indemnification trust to provide liability insurance coverage
8 for entities such as state-contracted providers of therapeutic foster care that are unable to
9 obtain affordable coverage through ordinary means and when coverage is required by law
10 or is necessary for the conduct of a public purpose. The bill proposes to indemnify
11 nonprofit beneficiary organizations and their officers, directors and agents for financial loss
12 due to the imposition of legal liability.