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An Act to Establish Adult Protective Services Training Requirements for Professionals Mandated to Report Suspected Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation to Enhance Protection of Incapacitated and Dependent Adults

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.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3477, sub-§8 is enacted to read:
3 4 5	<b>8.</b> Training requirement. A person required to make a report under subsection 1, paragraph A shall complete at least once every 4 years mandated reporter training approved by the department.
6	SUMMARY
7 8 9	This bill requires professionals mandated to make reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of incapacitated and dependent adults pursuant to the Adult Protective Services Act to complete training on mandated reporter responsibilities once every 4 years.