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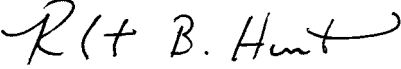
H.P. 874

House of Representatives, March 28, 2023

### **An Act Requiring Training Regarding and Screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and  
Representatives: DHALAC of South Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, GRAHAM of North  
Yarmouth, MADIGAN of Waterville, SACHS of Freeport, STOVER of Boothbay, Speaker  
TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 256-B** is enacted to read:

3 **CHAPTER 256-B**

4 **ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES**

5 **§1431. Training regarding and screening for adverse childhood experiences**

6 A health care provider licensed under Title 32, chapter 31, 36 or 48:

7 **1. Training required.** Must receive training on adverse childhood experiences and  
8 resources in the State for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault as part of the  
9 provider's requirements for licensure; and

10 **2. Screening required.** Shall screen all patients 18 years of age or older for adverse  
11 childhood experiences at annual physical exams and at the time behavioral or reproductive  
12 health services are provided.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill requires a health care provider licensed under the Maine Revised Statutes,  
15 Title 32, chapter 31, 36 or 48 to receive training on adverse childhood experiences and  
16 resources in the State for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault as part of the  
17 provider's requirements for licensure and screen all patients 18 years of age or older for  
18 adverse childhood experiences at annual physical exams and at the time behavioral or  
19 reproductive health services are provided.