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An Act to Ensure That All Maine Children Have a Healthy Start by Providing Single-payer Health Care Insurance to All Children

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

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

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 6 7 8	This bill would create the Healthy Start Maine Commission to oversee a program to automatically provide single-payer health care insurance coverage to children who have not attained 19 years of age. The coverage provided would be similar to benefits provided under the MaineCare program and would begin January 1, 2025.