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House of Representatives, January 17, 2019

An Act To Require an Annual Report on the Activities of the Maine Child Welfare Advisory Panel

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

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative HYMANSON of York. Cosponsored by Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, HEAD of Bethel, JAVNER of

Chester, McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4010-D is enacted to read:
3	§4010-D. Child welfare advisory panel; annual report
4	By January 1, 2020 and annually thereafter, the department shall submit a report to
5	the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human
6	services matters on the activities of and reports produced by the child welfare advisory
7	panel formed pursuant to the federal Children's Justice Act, 42 United States Code,
8	Section 5106a to make policy and training recommendations for system improvements in
9	the investigative, administrative and judicial handling of child abuse, neglect and
10	exploitation cases and child maltreatment-related fatalities.
11	SUMMARY
12	This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit an annual
13	report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health
14	and human services matters on the activities of and reports produced by the child welfare
15	advisory panel formed pursuant to the federal Children's Justice Act.

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

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