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House of Representatives, February 26, 2015

An Act To Provide Funding for Home Visiting Services

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MAKER of Calais.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and
Representatives: CHENETTE of Saco, GINZLER of Bridgton, McELWEE of Caribou,
STANLEY of Medway, WARD of Dedham, WHITE of Washburn.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Purchase Social Services 0228**

6 Initiative: Appropriates funds for home visiting services to provide child development
7 education and skill development for new parents.

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9	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
10	All Other	\$2,200,000	\$2,200,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,200,000</u>	<u>\$2,200,000</u>

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SUMMARY

14 This bill appropriates funds to the Department of Health and Human Services for
15 home visiting services to provide essential child development education and skill
16 development for new parents, which have been shown to reduce child abuse and neglect
17 and to identify and address domestic violence.