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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 **8. Training requirement.** A person required to make a report under subsection 1,
4 paragraph A shall complete at least once every 4 years mandated reporter training approved
5 by the department.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill requires professionals mandated to make reports of abuse, neglect and
8 exploitation of incapacitated and dependent adults pursuant to the Adult Protective Services
9 Act to complete training on mandated reporter responsibilities once every 4 years.