



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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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**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

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