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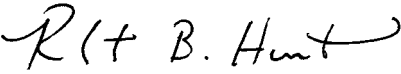
House of Representatives, April 1, 2025

**An Act to Amend Certain Definitions in the Child and Family  
Services and Child Protection Act**

(EMERGENCY)

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

  
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Clerk

Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot.  
Cosponsored by Representative: BRENNAN of Portland.



1 other means to do so. It removes from the definition of "abuse or neglect" the lack of  
2 protection from specified threats to a child's health or welfare by a person responsible for  
3 the child. It provides that "jeopardy to health or welfare" means serious abuse or neglect  
4 as evidenced by deprivation of adequate food, clothing, shelter, supervision or care by the  
5 person responsible for the child when that person is financially able to provide adequate  
6 food, clothing, shelter, supervision or care or is offered reasonable financial means or other  
7 means to do so.