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An Act to Expand Access to Postsecondary Education for Low-income Parents

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.

Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3790-A, sub-§2, ¶E, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 387, §1, is amended to read:

E.  Has income that is equal to or below 185% of the nonfarm income official poverty line for a family of the size involved as defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with the United States Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Section 673, Subsection 2; and

SUMMARY

This bill increases the maximum income threshold for eligibility in the Higher Opportunity for Pathways to Employment Program from 185% to 225% of the nonfarm income official poverty line.