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An Act To Provide Clarity in the Laws Governing the Profession of Counseling

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 1, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

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 proposes to enact measures that provide clarity in the laws governing the
6 profession of counseling. It will provide statutory language that describes and
7 differentiates between the licensed title of counselor and the practice of counseling, similar
8 to that found in Vermont and New Hampshire law and in Maine law governing alcohol and
9 drug counseling.