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## **An Act To Make the State's Standard for Lead Exposure in Children Consistent with the Federal Standard**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1315, sub-§5-C**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 453, §5, is further amended to read:

**5-C. Lead poisoning.** "Lead poisoning" means a confirmed elevated level of blood lead that is injurious, as defined in rules adopted by the department using ~~intervention~~reference levels no higher than ~~those set~~the 97.5th percentile of blood lead levels in children established by a national health and nutrition examination survey adopted by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill amends the definition of "lead poisoning," making the State's standard for lead exposure in children consistent with the federal standard.