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House of Representatives, January 31, 2017

An Act Regarding the Licensing of Family Foster Homes

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

ROBERT B. HUNT

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford. Cosponsored by Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, HAMANN of South Portland, HYMANSON of York, RECKITT of South Portland, SCHNECK of Bangor, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, VACHON of Scarborough.

2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8110 is enacted to read:
3	§8110. Family foster homes
4 5 6 7	The department may not deny a license for a family foster home for the reason that a prospective foster parent residing in that home has a preexisting medical condition unless that medical condition would materially affect the safety or well-being of a child placed in the home.
8	SUMMARY
9 10 11 12	This bill prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from denying a license for a family foster home for the reason that a prospective foster parent residing in that home has a preexisting medical condition unless that medical condition would materially affect the safety or well-being of a child placed in that home.

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

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