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House of Representatives, March 7, 2017

An Act To Clarify the Scope of Practice of Certain Licensed Professionals Regarding Conversion Therapy

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford. Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CHACE of Durham, GINZLER of Bridgton, MOONEN of Portland, STEWART of Presque Isle, WARD of Dedham, Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, MAKER of Washington, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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 6 7 8	This bill proposes to amend the current law to establish that practices or treatments that seek to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity are prohibited for certain professionals licensed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32 and to establish penalties for that conduct.