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In Senate, February 2, 2017

An Act To Strengthen Maine Children's Mental Health

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative MALABY of Hancock and
Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, BREEN of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland,
KATZ of Kennebec, MAKER of Washington, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives:
HAMANN of South Portland, HYMANSON of York.

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 require MaineCare to cover mental health treatment for a child
6 that uses evidence-based practices, to include meetings with the parent of the child
7 without the child present as long as the meetings are focused on the goals of the
8 treatment.