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House of Representatives, January 25, 2011

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Mercury Amalgams in Dental Procedures for Children, Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative FITZPATRICK of Houlton. (BY REQUEST)

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1093-A is enacted to read:
3	§1093-A. Mercury amalgam fillings; prohibition
4 5 6	A dentist may not knowingly use mercury or a mercury amalgam in any dental procedure involving a person 17 years of age or younger, a woman who is pregnant or a woman who is nursing a child.
7	SUMMARY
8 9 10	This bill prohibits a dentist from knowingly using mercury or a mercury amalgam in any dental procedure involving a person 17 years of age or younger, a woman who is pregnant or a woman who is nursing a child.