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Testimony of Rep. James Dill introducing
**LD 1006 "An Act to Allow Testing of Pregnant
Persons for Drugs Directly Before and After
Childbirth"**

Before the Health and Human Services Committee

Senator Ingwersen, Representative Meyer and distinguished members of the Health and Human Services Committee, my name is Jim Dill, and I represent House District 26 and the communities of Bradley, Old Town and Penobscot Nation Voting District. I am here before you today to present **LD 1006 "An Act to Allow Testing of Pregnant Persons for Drugs Directly Before and After Childbirth"**.

This bill would require medical facilities or other health care providers to offer a pregnant person about to give birth the option of having a blood test with their consent to determine the presence of drugs or medications and require a record to be kept of any drug or medication administered to the pregnant person during childbirth. Prior to a report of drug use being made, all results of the blood tests must be reconciled, and all records of drugs and medications administered and the results of the blood tests must accompany the report.

I'd be happy to try to answer any questions, thank you.