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An Act To Ensure Compliance with Federal Family First Prevention Services Legislation

Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8102, sub-§1, ¶¶C and D, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 260, §4, are amended to read:
4 5	C. The nature, provision, documentation and management of programs of care or treatment; and
6	D. The physical environment-; and
7	Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §8102, sub-§1, ¶E is enacted to read:
8 9 10	E. Procedures for fingerprint-based criminal history record checks of national crime information databases, as defined in 28 United States Code, Section 534(f)(3)(A), and child abuse and neglect registry checks for all staff working in the facility.
11	SUMMARY
12 13	This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt rules for children's residential care facilities that include procedures for fingerprint-based
14	background checks and child abuse and neglect registry checks for all staff working in the
15 16	facility to ensure compliance with the requirements governing fingerprint-based background checks contained in federal family first prevention services legislation.