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An Act To Protect Minors from Certain Bill Collectors

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 9-A MRS §5-118 is enacted to read:

§ 5-118. Attempted collection of debt from minor

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-301, subsection 11, a person may not attempt to collect from a minor a debt of any amount incurred in providing health care, health services or medication to the minor. A violation of this section is a Class D crime.

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits the collection from a minor of a debt incurred in providing health care, health services or medication to the minor and makes an attempt to collect the debt a Class D crime.