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No. 1077

S.P. 379

In Senate, March 24, 2015

An Act To Ensure Access to Public Health Nursing Care and Child and Maternal Health Nursing Care in Washington County

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

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Presented by Senator BURNS of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias and
Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KATZ of Kennebec, SAVIELLO of Franklin,
WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: GILBERT of Jay, LONG of Sherman,
PICKETT of Dixfield, STANLEY of Medway.

| 1                | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:   |
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| 2                | CONCEPT DRAFT   |
| 3                | SUMMARY   |
| 4                | This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.  |
| 5<br>6<br>7<br>8 | This bill proposes to reallocate funds to support increasing public health nursing and child and maternal health nursing capacity in rural underserved areas in Washington County in order to address health disparities rather than continuing to offer the majority of services in more urban and populated counties. |