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H.P. 204

House of Representatives, January 31, 2017

**An Act for Providers across Multiple Sectors To Inquire of Clients
and Customers about Former Military Service**

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHEATS of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator CARSON of Cumberland and
Representatives: CASÁS of Rockport, FARRIN of Norridgewock, GOLDEN of Lewiston,
HANINGTON of Lincoln, MADIGAN of Rumford, RYKERSON of Kittery, Senator:
CARPENTER of Aroostook.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes that the Department of Health and Human Services conduct an
6 effort similar to the effort conducted by the New Hampshire Department of Health and
7 Human Services to coordinate public and private service providers in the areas of aging
8 and senior services, children's services and school systems, employment and vocational
9 services, faith-based groups and health care and medical services to inquire about former
10 military service of clients and customers to identify veterans and direct them and their
11 families to resources and benefits of which the veterans may not be aware or are reluctant
12 to receive.