

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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Legislative Document

No. 793

S.P. 224

In Senate, February 4, 1997

**An Act to Require that Medication in Schools be Administered by  
Licensed Personnel.**

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative LEMAIRE of Lewiston and  
Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, FISHER of Brewer, GREEN of Monmouth,  
McKEE of Wayne.

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

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4       **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §254, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 693,  
§§5 and 8, is amended to read:

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8       **5. Medication.** The commissioner may adopt or amend rules  
for the administration of medication in public or approved  
private schools. Medication may ~~not~~ be administered only by  
unlicensed licensed personnel at these schools, ~~except as~~  
10 ~~provided by the written prescription of a physician or dentist or~~  
~~by the written permission of the parent or guardian of the~~  
12 ~~individual receiving the medication.~~

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill permits only licensed personnel to administer medication in the public schools or approved private schools.