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LD 1263 / SP0414

An Act To Create a Separate Department of Child and Family Services. Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/13/21. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 06/09/21.

Original Bill

[LD 1263 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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New Drafts and Amendments

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News Articles

Lawmaker calling for new state agency to protect kids (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 4/14/2021, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD12xx/nc130-LD-1263/PPH 210414F.pdf)

Maine needs a new state department to protect children (Bill Diamond) (Portland Press Herald, 4/28/2021, p. A13) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD12xx/nc130-LD-1263/PPH 210428D.pdf)

DHHS- Maine needs no stand-alone child welfare agency (Todd A. Landry) (Portland Press Herald, 4/29/2021, p. A11) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD12xx/nc130-LD-1263/PPH 210429G.pdf)

Senate OKs measure to create separate child welfare agency (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 6/4/2021, p. A1, A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD12xx/nc130-LD-1263/PPH 210604B.pdf)

Senate backs creating new child welfare department (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 6/4/2021, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD12xx/nc130-LD-1263/BDN 210604A.pdf)

Maine House votes down bill to split child welfare from DHHS (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 6/8/2021, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD12xx/nc130-LD-1263/BDN 210608A.pdf)

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