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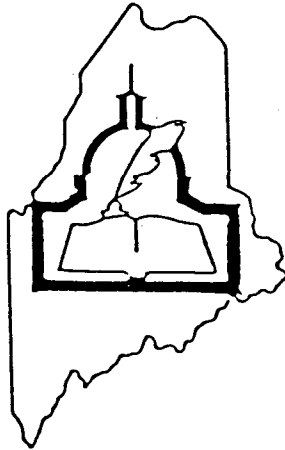
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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES
BILL SUMMARY



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1869 AN ACT REGARDING THE IMPROVEMENT OF IMMUNIZATION LEVELS AGAINST SPECIFIC PREVENTABLE DISEASES IN SCHOOL CHILDREN Nelson OTP-ND LD 2172

SUMMARY: The bill amended the current school immunization law by requiring immunization against mumps for children in elementary grades and, after September, 1985, for students in grade 7 and above. It also repealed a provision which allowed females of childbearing age not to have an immunization against rubella, since administration of the vaccine had been approved by the Center for Disease Control as less dangerous than exposure to the virus.

The Department of Educational & Cultural Services and the Department of Human Services suggested changes in the bill, allowing mumps immunization to be specified by the Department of Human Services regulations. They also agreed on using the bill to correct some inconsistencies between provisions of the School Immunization Law, and other provisions of Title 20-A and Title 22.

1870 AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE LICENSING AND APPROVAL OF ADULT AND CHILD CARE PROGRAMS Nelson OTP HSE-ENACT. SEN-ENACT. GOV-SIGNED PL 83, c. 602

SUMMARY: The bill amended a law passed in the First Regular Session (PL 83, c. 386), by making references clearer, and deleting incorrect references (e.g., to registrations).

1871 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT Richard OTP-A HSE-EMER ENACT SEN-EMER ENACT GOV-EMER SIGNED PL 83, c. 616

SUMMARY: The bill added the words "allegedly incapacitated" to the reporting requirements of the Adult Protective Services Act. This was necessary because incapacitation is determined by the Probate Court, and most instances of abuse subject to the reporting requirement would be of persons not yet adjudicated as incapacitated.

The Committee Amendment (H-462) modified the language further, by removing the reference to incapacitation or alleged incapacitation; instead it used the standard of the person reporting having "reasonable cause to suspect" the adult is incapacitated.

The House Amendment (H-463) corrected spelling and grammatical errors in the Committee Amendment.