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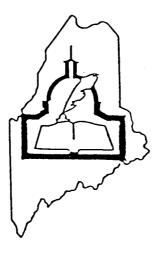
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HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

BILL SUMMARY



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- 1900AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTESMelendyOTP-NDGOVERNING THE LICENSING OFLD 2056CHILDREN'S HOMES
- SUMMARY: The intent of the bill was to nullify the limitation on the specified number of children in a specialized foster home, if that would keep siblings together. It also allowed moderately or severely retarded children to be placed in other facilities in addition to specialized children's homes.

The Committee agreed to incorporate these provisions into a rewording of the sections within the chapter on Children's Homes.

<mark>1901</mark>	AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE	Manning	OTP-A
	GOVERNING THE LICENSING OF		HSE-ENACT
	CHIID PLACING AGENCIES		SEN-ENACT
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			PL 83, c. 625

SUMMARY: The bill amended the definition of a child-placing agency to include children of up to 18, not 16; this made the definition of the agency parallel to that of the facilities into which the agency would place children. It also clarified that licensing is only required for those agencies which place children in 24-hour care facilities.

The Committee Amendment (H-466) reworded a phrase to conform to the preferred usage in the Revised Statutes.

1918	AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC	Mel endy	OIP-A
	GUARDIANSHIP AND DISCLOSURE	-	HSE-EMER ENACT
	OF INFORMATION		SEN-EMER ENACT
			GOV-EMER SIGNED
			PL 83, c. 626

SUMMARY: Title 34-B, as recodified, provided for disclosure of information to the Department of Human Services when they act as public guardian. The bill also added the cases when they act as public conservator, an addition necessitated by changes in the Probate Code.

The bill changed the word "nominated" to the word "requested," also to be in conformity with the Probate Code.

The Committee Amendment (H-465) added an emergency preamble and emergency clause.