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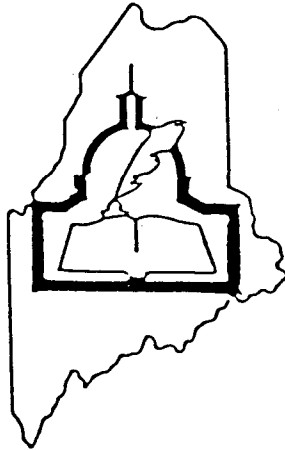
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONAL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



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1900. AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES Melendy OTP-ND
GOVERNING THE LICENSING OF LD 2056
CHILDREN'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.

1901 AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE Manning OTP-A
GOVERNING THE LICENSING OF HSE-ENACT
CHILD PLACING AGENCIES SEN-ENACT
GOV-SIGNED
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 Melendy OTP-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.