

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 692

House of Representatives, February 3, 1965

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Advisory Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 43, amended. Section 43 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘§ 43. Committee on Health and Welfare

~~An Advisory A~~ **Committee of on** Health and Welfare in connection with the department, ~~as heretofore is established, shall~~ to consist of ~~15~~ **7** members, ~~3~~ **one** of whom shall represent the general public, ~~6~~ **one** shall be ~~persons~~ **a person** interested in health or allied fields, ~~and 6~~ **2** shall be persons interested in welfare or allied fields ~~The members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the commissioner. Each member shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, and until his successor is appointed and duly qualified, one Senator to be appointed by the President of the Senate and 2 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. The members of said the committee shall serve without compensation, but may be allowed actual and necessary expenses for attendance at all meetings. The committee shall meet upon the call of the commissioner= chairman or in his absence, upon the call of the vice-chairman. The committee shall meet at least twice quarterly in each calendar year; one such meeting shall be held annually in October, at which time a chairman and a vice-chairman shall be elected from its members.’~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 44, amended. Section 44 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘§ 44. Powers and duties of committee

The ~~Advisory~~ **Committee of on** Health and Welfare shall have authority:

1. **Social problems.** To make such investigation of the social problems of the State, with the aid of the departmental staff, as the ~~commissioner~~ **committee** may ~~request~~ **desire** ;
2. **Policy.** To ~~advise~~ **review and approve with** the commissioner with reference to the policy of the department and other matters falling within the jurisdiction of said department ;
3. **Recommend laws.** To recommend to the commissioner the enactment of such laws as may be deemed necessary relative to the activities of the department ;
4. **Recommend rules and regulations.** To ~~recommend to the commissioner~~ **approve** the issuance of such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary **by the commissioner** to carry out the intent of the public health and welfare laws of the State ;
5. **Approve educational leave.** **To authorize and approve educational leave for health and welfare personnel.'**