

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 23, 1967

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dunn of Denmark.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Relating to Preschool Physical Examinations of Children.**

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

**R. S., T. 20, c. 109, sub-c. III-A, additional.** Chapter 109 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter III-A, to read as follows:

#### **SUBCHAPTER III-A PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS**

##### **§ 1101. Physical examinations**

Every child on reaching his 5th birthday shall obtain a physical examination by his family physician. If such examination reveals that the child has not been immunized against pertussis, diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, polio or measles, such immunization shall be done at this time. The family physician shall record the information on forms developed by the Department of Health and Welfare and shall become a part of the school record of such child. Any defects noted may be corrected. Any expenses incurred under this section shall be borne by the parents or legal guardian of such child and if such child is medically indigent such expenses shall be paid for by the Department of Health and Welfare.