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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " B " to H. P. 391, L. D. 506, Bill, "AN ACT  
Relating to the Rendering of Treatment and Services to Minors for  
Drug Abuse Without Parental Consent."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the  
following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, §902, amended. Section 902 of Title  
17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the  
following new paragraph:

Licensed or certified persons rendering treatment or services  
in connection with problems associated with the abuse of drugs  
pursuant to Title 32, sections 2606, 3154, 3817 and 4185-A shall  
be exempt from the necessity of disclosure under this section of  
"possession" or "use" violations of Title 22, chapter 551, subchapter  
II, chapter 557 and chapter 558, known to such licensed or certified  
person to have been committed by the person receiving treatment or  
services for problems associated with the abuse of drugs.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of section 1 the  
following:

'The licensed person rendering medical care to a minor for treatment  
of problems associated with the abuse of drugs may, at his discretion,  
within 48 hours from the initiation of treatment notify, or obtain  
consent from, the parent or guardian of such minor, as applicable,  
with respect to continuing treatment.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of section 2 the  
following:

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'The licensed person rendering medical care to a minor for treatment of problems associated with the abuse of drugs may, at his discretion, within 48 hours from the initiation of treatment notify, or obtain consent from, the parent or guardian of such minor, as applicable, with respect to continuing treatment.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of that part designated "§3817." of section 3 the following:

'The licensed person rendering psychological services to a minor for problems associated with the abuse of drugs may, at his discretion, within 48 hours from the initiation of such services notify, or obtain consent from, the parent or guardian of such minor, as applicable, with respect to continuing provision of services.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of that part designated "§4185-A." of section 3 the following:

'The certified person rendering social work services to a minor for problems associated with the abuse of drugs may, at his discretion, within 48 hours from the initiation of such services notify, or obtain consent from, the parent or guardian of such minor, as applicable, with respect to continuing provision of services.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 1 to 3 to be sections 2 to 4.

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to permit notification to the parent or guardian of the minor receiving treatment.

Filed by Mr. Santoro of Portland.

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