

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1319

H. P. 958

House of Representatives, March 4, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Cummings of Newport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Prescribing Contraceptive Methods to
Minors without Parental Consent.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 2607, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2607 to read as follows:

§ 2607. Prescribing contraceptive methods to minors

Any osteopathic physician licensed under this chapter, who in the exercise of due care prescribes a contraceptive method to a minor, is under no obligation to obtain the consent of a parent or guardian, as applicable, or to inform such parent or guardian of such treatment.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 3155, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3155 to read as follows:

§ 3155. Prescribing contraceptive methods to minors

Any physician licensed under this chapter, who in the exercise of due care prescribes a contraceptive method to a minor, is under no obligation to obtain the consent of a parent or guardian, as applicable, or to inform such parent or guardian of such treatment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.