

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1023

H. P. 755

House of Representatives, February 21, 1973

Speaker laid before the House and on motion of Mr. Fraser, of Mexico, referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Whitzell of Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Prevent Discrimination in the Field of Medical Care.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 2606, amended. Section 2606 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 60-A of chapter 590 of the public laws of 1969, and as amended by section 2 of chapter 237 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

Any person licensed under this chapter shall not deny medical treatment and information in exercise of due care to any person on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, age or national origin. Such person seeking such medical treatment may give consent to hospital care, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment by a physician licensed under this section. Consent of a parent or a legal guardian is not necessary.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 3292, amended. Section 3292 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 591 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

Any person licensed under this chapter shall not deny medical treatment and information in exercise of due care to any person on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, age or national origin. Such person seeking such medical treatment may give consent to hospital care, medical or surgical diagnosis, or treatment by a physician licensed under this section. Consent of a parent or a legal guardian is not necessary.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow any person to receive medical treatment from a licensed physician and osteopath.