

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 609

In Senate, May 4, 1973

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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT Creating the Pineland Center Advisory Board.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 2151-A, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2151-A to read as follows:

§ 2151-A. Pineland Center Advisory Board

There shall be a Pineland Center Advisory Board composed of 7 members, consisting of one member from the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House to serve at his pleasure, and one member from the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate to serve at his pleasure, and 5 representative citizens appointed by the Governor. At least 3 of the citizen members of the board shall be parents of living retarded children.

Of the first gubernatorial appointments, 2 shall be for one year, 2 for 2 years and one for 3 years. Thereafter, appointments shall be for 3 years. The board shall elect a chairman from their members and shall hold meetings at the Pineland Center at least quarterly. Members of the board shall serve without pay, but will be reimbursed for expenses on the same basis as state employees.

The board shall have the right to inspect the Pineland Center and to make recommendations relative to the management of the institution to the commissioner. The board shall have the right to review and make recommendations to the commissioner on the following:

1. The operating and capital budgets;

- 2. Policy;
- 3. Planning;
- 4. Administration.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections from the General Fund the sum of \$2,400 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Mental Retardation		
Pineland Center Advisory Board		
All Other	\$1,200	\$1,200