

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 747

H. P. 610

House of Representatives, March 8, 1977

On Motion of Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to the Right of Public and Private Residential Care  
Facilities to Provide Special Education.**

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

20 MRSA § 3123, sub-§ 3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 732, § 2, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

A special education facility may be operated in conjunction with or as a part of other agencies, institutions or facilities licensed by the State to provide education, emotional or mental health services, alcohol or drug rehabilitation, boarding care or other child care services to persons between the ages of 5 and 20, including without limitation the following: Facilities for children and adults under Title 22, chapter 1661; community mental health centers under Title 34, chapter 183; approved facilities for alcohol treatment under Title 22, chapter 1601; and residential drug abuse treatment facilities under Title 22, chapter 1601.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the right of public and private residential child care facilities to provide special education. No appropriation of funds by the is required.