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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 337,  
L.D. 1122, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Child Abuse and Neglect  
Laws."

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 9th paragraph  
(relating to the privileged quality of communications) and inserting  
in its place the following:

'The privileged quality of communications between husband and  
wife and between any professional person and his patient or his  
client, except that between attorney and client, is hereby abrogated  
with respect to the following aspects of known or suspected child  
abuse or neglect: Reporting as required or permitted by law; co-  
operating with the department in its child protective activities  
pursuant to law; or giving or accepting evidence in any judicial  
proceeding relating to the child abuse or neglect.'

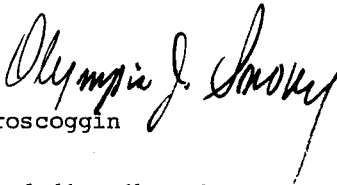
Statement of Fact

This amendment is to clarify an ambiguity in the section deal-  
ing with privileged communications.

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