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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1126

S. P. 342

In Senate, March 24, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Snowe of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide for Special Education Facilities for Children at Drug Treatment Centers.

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

22 MRSA § 8005, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 719, § 6, is amended to read:

§ 8005. Additional license not required

No facility licensed as a drug treatment center shall be required to be licensed as a boarding care facility or a children's home. **A drug treatment center, as part of its program, shall provide a special education facility pursuant to Title 20, chapter 404, for the benefit of the children between the ages of 5 and 20 residing at the drug treatment center who shall for the purposes of Title 20, chapter 404, be deemed exceptional children.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require drug treatment centers to provide special education to the children residing at such centers of school age where such special education is appropriate.