

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 950

H. P. 796

House of Representatives, February 20, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Lewis of Auburn.

Cosponsors: Representative Norton of Biddeford, Representative Randall of East Machias and Representative Webster of Farmington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Remove Private Babysitting Arrangements from the Jurisdiction of the Department of Human Services.

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

22 MRSA § 8301, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 719, § 6, is amended to read:

The term does not include any facility operated as a nursery school, **private day care for which the person or combination of persons does not receive any federal or state funds**, a summer camp established solely for recreational and educational purposes, or a formal public or private school in the nature of a kindergarten or elementary or secondary school approved by the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services in accordance with Title 20, section 911.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows day care operations which do not receive any state or federal funds to be exempt from the rules promulgated by the Department of Human Services.

In many cases, compliance with these rules is an unnecessary burden both to those providing and those purchasing.