

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1255

6  
7 S.P. 407

In Senate, March 17, 1983

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

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Wood of York.

Cosponsors: Senator Bustin of Kennebec, Representative Mitchell of  
11 Vassalboro and Representative Small of Bath.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Establish Day Care Services  
18 for State Employees.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 22 MRSA §8306 is enacted to read:

23 §8306. Day care program

24 1. Establishment of program. The state shall  
25 establish a day care program for children of state  
26 employees. The program shall be licensed in accor-  
27 dance with the provisions of this chapter and under  
28 the direction of a designee of the commissioner, who  
29 shall be called the director.

30 The program shall be located in state-owned or  
31 state-leased facilities in the Augusta area, and  
32 shall be open between at least 7:00 a.m. and 5:30  
33 p.m. Monday to Friday.

1 The fees charged shall be sufficient to cover the  
2 expenses of operation.

3 2. Eligibility. The commissioner shall promul-  
4 gate rules, in accordance with the Maine Administra-  
5 tive Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, for employ-  
6 ees' eligibility for this program. The rules shall  
7 include, but not limited to:

8 A. The number of children each employee may  
9 enroll;

10 B. The ages of the children; and

11 C. The fees for the program.

12 3. Report. The program shall be evaluated by  
13 the director, who shall, by December of 1984, submit  
14 to the joint standing committees having jurisdiction  
15 over appropriations and financial affairs and health  
16 and institutional services a report on the program's  
17 operation.

18 The committees shall each review the report, hold  
19 public hearings on the report, and make recommenda-  
20 tions in the form of legislation as to whether the  
21 program shall continue.

22 4. Repeal. This section shall be repealed on  
23 June 30, 1985.

24 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 This bill establishes a day care program for  
26 children of state employees, and provides for a  
27 review of the program's operation after a year.  
28 Unless the report recommends continuation of the pro-  
29 gram, it will end in June, 1985.

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