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## FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1419

S.P. 462 In Senate, May 4, 1987 Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.  $\,$ 

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MAYBURY of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative NICHOLSON of South Portland, Representative MACBRIDE of Presque Isle, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.

## STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Establish a Cancer Prevention and

<b>2</b> 3	Control Advisory Committee.
4 5	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
6 7	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA $$12004$ , sub- $$10$ , $$10$ , $$10$ , $$10$ sub- $$10$ , $$10$ is enacted to read:
8 9 10 11	(34-A)Human Services Cancer Preven- Expenses 22 MRSA \$1 tion and Con- Only trol Advisory Committee
12	Sec. 2. 22 MRSA \$1405 is enacted to read:

Cancer Prevention and Control Advisory Com-

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mittee

The Cancer Prevention and Control Advisory Committee, established by Title 5, section 12004, subsection 10, shall be appointed by the commissioner and shall consist of a committee of representatives to serve as an advisory body to the Department of Human Services on the operation of the Cancer Registry Program and on the development and maintenance of a coordinated statewide approach to cancer prevention and control.

 The committee shall be solely advisory in nature, except that the committee shall review and approve requests for information from the Cancer Registry Program's data base from outside of the Department of Human Services.

The committee shall be composed of not less than 14 members. Members shall serve for 3-year terms, except that initially 5 shall be appointed for 3 years, 5 for 2 years and 4 for one year. Members shall include individuals with training and experience in the following fields: Medicine, M.D. or D.O.; oncology; medical and biological sciences; hospital administration; nursing; medical records administration; hospital tumor registry operations; health promotion and education; epidemiology; and biometry. Members shall be compensated according to Title 5, chapter 379. The committee shall meet at least once annually in Augusta.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill establishes a Cancer Prevention and Control Advisory Committee. This committee will assume the functions and responsibilities of the Cancer Registry Advisory Committee established by the cancer registry rules and will have an expanded mission to advise the Commissioner of Human Services on the development and maintenance of a coordinated statewide approach to cancer prevention and control.

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