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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 2424

H.P. 1771 House of Representatives, March 3, 1988
Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FOSS of Yarmouth.

Cosponsored by Representatives WEBSTER of Cape Elizabeth,
McGOWAN of Canaan, and Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Add a Hemophiliac to the
2 Committee to Advise the Department of Human
3 Services on AIDS.
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 5 MRSA §19202, first ¶, as repealed and replaced
8 by PL 1987, c. 539, is amended to read:

1 The Committee to Advise the Department of Human
2 Services on AIDS, as established by section 12004,
3 subsection 10, shall consist of not less than 26
4 members nor more than 30 members to include
5 representation of: One allopathic physician from
6 nominees submitted by the Maine Medical Association;
7 one osteopathic physician from nominees submitted by
8 the Maine Osteopathic Association; one nursing home
9 administrator from nominees submitted by the Maine
10 Health Care Association; one funeral director from
11 nominees submitted by the Maine Funeral Directors
12 Association; one social worker from nominees submitted
13 by the Maine Chapter of the National Association of
14 Social Workers; one public school administrator from a
15 local school district from nominees submitted by the
16 Maine Superintendents Association; one nurse from
17 nominees submitted by the Maine State Nurses
18 Association; one representative from nominees
19 submitted by the Maine Hospice Council; one teacher
20 from nominees submitted by the Maine Teachers
21 Association; 2 members of the high risk community and
22 a person afflicted with hemophilia; one insurance
23 industry representative; one employee of a community
24 mental health center; one dentist from nominees
25 submitted by the Maine Dental Association; one state
26 employee from nominees submitted by the Maine State
27 Employees Association; 2 members of the public,
28 including one parent of a school-age child; the
29 Commissioner of Human Services or his designee who
30 shall serve during the commissioners commissioner's
31 term of office; one psychologist from nominees
32 submitted by the Maine Psychological Association; one
33 state employee from nominees submitted by the American
34 Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees;
35 one member representing hospitals from nominees
36 submitted by the Maine Hospital Association; one
37 member representing public health professionals from
38 nominees submitted by the Maine Public Health
39 Association; one representative of a nonprofit
40 hospital or medical service organization; one
41 substance abuse counselor; one member of the clergy;
42 and 2 Legislators, one representative member of the
43 House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of
44 the House and one Senator appointed by the President
45 of the Senate. The members, except for those
46 specifically designated in this paragraph, shall be
47 appointed by

1 the Governor for their competence and experience in
2 connection with these fields.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This bill adds a hemophiliac to the Committee to
5 Advise the Department of Human Services on AIDS.
6 These potential victims of AIDS are not directly
7 represented in the committee discussion. Since the
8 hemophiliacs are at high risk and represent women and
9 children, their views should be heard. This issue is
10 of imminent importance because the AIDS Committee is
11 currently formulating basic state policy.

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