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Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

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

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Secretary of the Senate

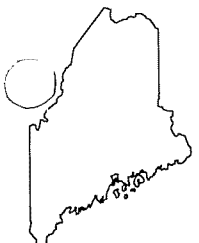
Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland, Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough and Representative PARADIS of Frenchville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Amend Spinal Screening Laws.



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

20-A MRSA §6452, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693,
§§5 and 8, is amended to read:

A. The school board of school administrative units shall require that students in the public schools be screened to determine if any student has a postural defect. The screening shall be performed by personnel who are approved by the Commissioner of Human Services for this purpose. Screening for postural defects shall be performed at least once annually in grades 5 to 8 as specified in the rules promulgated by the Department of Human Services.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Recommendations from the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, through the National Scoliosis Foundation, has developed updated school screening program guidelines. As more research and program data develop more specific guidelines, refinements can be handled through the rule-making process.