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House of Representatives, February 9, 1995

**An Act to Require the Administration of Medication in Schools by
Licensed Personnel.**

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 7, 1995. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMAIRE of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, JONES of Bar Harbor, O'GARA of Westbrook, POVICH of Ellsworth, VOLENIK of Sedgwick.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §254, sub-§5,** as enacted by PL 1983, c. 693,
§§5 and 8, is amended to read:

6 **5. Medication.** The commissioner may adopt or amend rules
7 for the administration of medication in public or approved
8 private schools. Medication may ~~not~~ be administered only by
9 ~~unlicensed~~ licensed personnel at these schools, ~~---except---as~~
10 ~~provided-by-the-written-prescription-of-a-physician-or-dentist-or~~
11 ~~by-the-written-permission-of-the-parent-or-guardian-of-the~~
12 ~~individual-receiving-the-medication.~~

14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This bill requires that only licensed personnel may
18 administer medications in the State's public schools.