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No. 1321

S.P. 487

In Senate, April 13, 1995

An Act to Suppress the Release of Medical Records of Persons with Disabilities.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §19507, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

6 5. Penalty for violations. A person who knowingly violates
8 this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of
10 not more than \$500 may be adjudged. In addition to any financial
12 penalty, any licensed, registered, accredited or certified
14 professional who has been adjudged to have violated a provision
16 of this chapter may be reported by the court to the appropriate
18 professional licensing, registration board, accrediting unit or
 facility.

STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This bill imposes a civil penalty of not more than \$500 on
18 individuals who knowingly violate the confidentiality provisions
 regarding the medical records of persons with disabilities.