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No. 391

S.P. 112

In Senate, January 23, 1997

An Act to Allow Volunteer Work in a State Licensed Day-care Facility to Fulfill Requirements of the ASPIRE-JOB Program and to Establish a Statewide Toll-free Telephone Line for Reporting Welfare Fraud.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough and
Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CASSIDY of Washington, PARADIS of Aroostook,
Representatives: MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of
Hartland.

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

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Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3788, sub-§10, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. The department shall establish a pilot program under which service by individuals as volunteers in day-care facilities licensed by the State fulfills the requirements of this section.

Sec. 2. Welfare fraud reporting. The Commissioner of Human Services shall establish a statewide toll-free telephone line for use by the public in reporting suspected fraud in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program and shall ensure that the public is informed of the availability of the telephone line.

SUMMARY

This bill directs the Department of Human Services to establish a pilot program under which an individual may satisfy the 20-hour per week requirement of the ASPIRE-JOBS Program by volunteering in a state licensed day-care facility.

The bill also requires the Commissioner of Human Services to establish a toll-free telephone line for use by the public in reporting suspected fraud in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program.