

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 927

House of Representatives, February 27, 1997

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**An Act to Include Training in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation As a High School Graduation Requirement.**

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4722, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1983, c.  
859, Pt. C, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

6 **2. Required subjects.** Courses in the following subjects  
8 shall ~~shall~~ must be provided in separate or integrated study programs  
to all students and required for a high school diploma:

10 A. English--4 years;

12 B. Social studies and history, including American history  
and government--2 years;

14 C. Mathematics--2 years;

16 D. Science, including at least one year of laboratory  
18 study--2 years; and

20 E. Fine arts, which may include art, music, forensics or  
22 drama--one year; and

24 F. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation--training.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill makes certification in cardiopulmonary  
resuscitation a requirement for a high school diploma.