

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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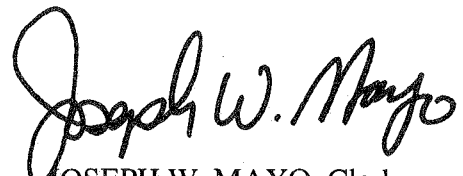
H.P. 1011

House of Representatives, March 11, 1997

**An Act to Require Consent of a Legal Guardian for the Provision of  
Prescription Contraception to a Minor.**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MACK of Standish.  
Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Piscataquis and  
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, JOY of Crystal, KASPRZAK of Newport,  
LANE of Enfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, SHANNON  
of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1908**, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 624, §1, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Persons qualified by the laws of this State to provide prescription contraceptive supplies or prescription contraceptive procedures may not provide these supplies or procedures to a minor without the consent of a legal guardian of the minor.

## SUMMARY

This bill requires physicians or others legally qualified to provide medically accepted contraceptive supplies or procedures to receive consent from a legal guardian of a minor before providing prescription contraceptive supplies or procedures to the minor.