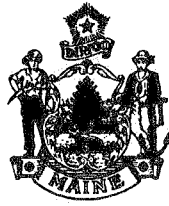


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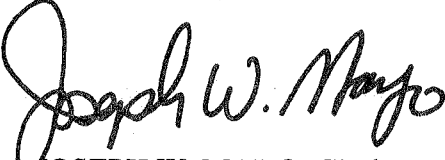
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H.P. 1511

House of Representatives, January 20, 1998

An Act to Establish and Maintain an Immunization Information System.

Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1064** is enacted to read:

6 **§1064. Immunization information system**

8 No later than January 1, 1999, the department shall
10 establish an immunization information system. No later than this
12 date, the department shall require all immunization providers to
14 submit to the department in a designated format a record of each
immunization administered and shall adopt rules, which are
routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375,
subchapter II-A, to implement this section.

16 These rules must address: obtaining the consent of an
18 immunized person or the parent or guardian of an immunized person
20 before including information about that person in the
22 immunization information system; permitting an immunized person
24 or the parent or guardian of an immunized person to choose not to
include information about that person in the immunization
information system; confidentiality of information in the system;
penalties for unauthorized disclosure of information; immunity
for good-faith disclosure of information; and data transmission.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill directs the Department of Human Services, no later
30 than January 1, 1999, to establish an immunization information
32 system. As part of this system, the department shall require all
immunization providers to submit to the department a record of
each immunization administered.