

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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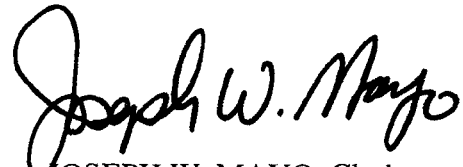
H.P. 254

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

**An Act to Improve the Proximity of Health and Safety Services to  
State-subsidized Homes for Children.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMERON of Rumford.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, ETNIER of Harpswell, MAYO of  
Bath, MURPHY of Berwick, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator: RAND of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8108** is enacted to read:

6 **§8108. Location of children's homes**

8 All new children's homes receiving subsidies from the State  
10 and licensed pursuant to this chapter must be located within 5  
12 miles of police, fire and ambulance services.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires all new state-subsidized children's homes  
to be located within 5 miles of police, fire and ambulance  
services.