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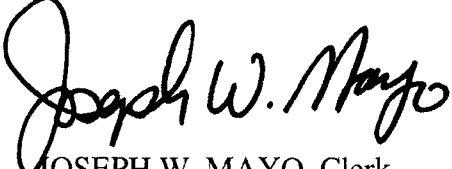
No. 881

H.P. 631

House of Representatives, February 2, 1999

An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Pay for Child Care for Children of Teen Parents Enrolled in High School.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and
Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield,
GAGNON of Waterville, KANE of Saco, MAILHOT of Lewiston, POWERS of Rockport,
QUINT of Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3735-A is enacted to read:**

6 **§3735-A. Child care for teenage parents**

8 The department shall ensure that child care and child care
10 subsidies are available to a teenage parent who does not receive
12 benefits under the temporary assistance to needy families program
14 and who attends high school as long as that teenage parent
16 continues to attend high school.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires the Department of Human Services to make
22 available child care and child care subsidies for teenage parents
24 who do not receive benefits under the temporary assistance for
26 needy families program and who attend high school.