

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1038

House of Representatives, February 23, 1999

**An Act to Allow Sharing of Information for Child Protective  
Investigations.**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, BULL of Freeport, CHIZMAR of  
Lisbon, LOVETT of Scarborough, MADORE of Augusta, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo,  
RAND of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 16 MRSA §614, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 433,  
5 **§2**, is amended to read:

6 **2. Exception to this limitation.** Nothing in this section  
7 ~~shall--preclude~~ **precludes** dissemination of intelligence and  
8 investigative information to another criminal justice agency ~~or~~  
9 ~~to the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child and Family~~  
10 ~~Services for use in the investigation of suspected abuse or~~  
11 ~~neglect.~~ Intelligence and investigative information may also be  
12 disseminated to an accused person or ~~his~~ that person's attorney,  
13 if authorized by:

14 A. The District Attorney for the district in which that  
15 accused person is to be tried;

16 B. A rule or ruling of a court of this State or of the  
17 United States; or

18 C. The Attorney General.  
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23 **SUMMARY**

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26 This bill permits the release of reports or records that  
27 contain intelligence and investigative information and that are  
28 prepared by, prepared at the direction of or kept in the custody  
29 of certain state agencies, including law enforcement agencies, to  
30 the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child and Family  
31 Services for use in the investigation of suspected abuse or  
32 neglect.