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119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1512

S.P. 511

In Senate, February 25, 1999

An Act to Amend Maine's Family and Medical Leave Law.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and
Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, LaFOUNTAIN of York, PENDLETON of
Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: McKEE of Wayne, POWERS of Rockport.

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

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Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §843, sub-§4, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 661, is amended to read:

C. The placement of a child 16 years of age or less with the employee in connection with the adoption of the child by the employee; e~~x~~

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §843, sub-§4, ¶D, as amended by PL 1997, c. 546, §1, is further amended to read:

D. A child, parent or spouse with a serious health condition;

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA §843, sub-§4, ¶¶E, F and G are enacted to read:

E. A child with a bona fide medical problem;

F. Attending necessary medical and dental appointments of a child; or

G. Attending parent-teacher conferences in a child's school.

SUMMARY

This bill expands the family and medical leave law to allow parents to care for a child with a bona fide medical problem, to attend a child's medical and dental appointments and to attend parent-teacher conferences.