

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

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Legislative Document

No. 1727

S.P. 604

In Senate, March 9, 1999

**An Act to Require the Office of Substance Abuse to Report on Certain  
Child Care Services.**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services 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 LONGLEY of Waldo.  
Cosponsored by Representative: O'BRIEN of Augusta.

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

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3 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §20005, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 560,  
4 Pt. L, §4 and affected by §16, is further amended to read:

6 **5. Budget.** Develop and submit to the Legislature by  
7 January 15th of the first year of each legislative biennium  
8 recommendations for continuing and supplemental allocations,  
9 deappropriations or reduced allocations and appropriations from  
10 all funding sources for all state alcohol and drug abuse  
11 programs, including the provision of child care services to a  
12 child whose parent or primary caregiver is receiving substance  
13 abuse services and recommendations for improvements for all state  
14 alcohol and drug abuse programs. The office shall make final  
15 recommendations to the Governor before any substance abuse funds  
16 are appropriated or deappropriated in the Governor's proposed  
17 budget. The office shall formulate all budgetary recommendations  
18 for the Driver Education and Evaluation Programs with the advice,  
19 consultation and full participation of the chief executive  
20 officer of the Driver Education and Evaluation Programs.

22 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funding appropriated  
23 and allocated by the Legislature for the Office of Substance  
24 Abuse is restricted solely to the use of that office and may not  
25 be used for expenses of any other part of the department. By  
26 January 15th of each year, the director shall deliver a report of  
27 the budget and expenditures of the office to the joint standing  
28 committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
29 appropriations and financial affairs and human resource matters;  
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32 **SUMMARY**

34 This bill requires the Office of Substance Abuse to include  
35 in its recommendations submitted to the Legislature by January  
36 15th of the first year of each legislative biennium  
37 recommendations regarding the provision of child care services to  
38 a child whose parent or primary caregiver is receiving substance  
39 abuse services and improvements for all state alcohol and drug  
40 abuse programs.