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S.P. 671

In Senate, March 16, 1999

An Act to Expand the State's Risk Management Responsibilities.

Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1737, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 46,
§1, is further amended to read:

6 **4. Directed services.** Notwithstanding the provisions of
8 subsection 2, the director may provide insurance advice or
10 services for family foster homes as defined in Title 22, section
12 8101, subsection 3; specialized children's homes, as defined in
14 Title 22, section 8101, subsection 5; respite care providers as
16 defined in Title 34-B, section 6201, subsection 2-A; group homes
18 for persons receiving services from the Department of Mental
20 Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, under
Title 34-B, chapter 5 and chapter 6; the Casco Bay Island Transit
District created by Private and Special Law 1981, chapter 22; the
University of Maine System; the Maine Technical College System;
the Maine Maritime Academy; and the State's service delivery
areas designated under the federal Job Training Partnership Act,
Public Law 97-300, as amended.

22 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1737, sub-§4-A** is enacted to read:

24 **4-A. Additional directed services.** Notwithstanding
26 subsection 2, the director shall provide insurance advice and
28 services for all lines of property and casualty insurance for
school administrative units and for private schools approved for
tuition purposes that have more than 60% of students publicly
funded.

30 **SUMMARY**

32 This bill expands the risk management responsibilities of
34 the Director of the Bureau of General Services to allow the
36 director to provide insurance advice or services for group homes
38 under the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and
40 Substance Abuse Services and to require the director to provide
insurance advice and services for all lines of property and
casualty insurance for school administrative units and certain
private schools.