

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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H.P. 664

House of Representatives, February 15, 2001

**Resolve, Directing the Children's Cabinet to Coordinate the Compilation of a Resource Guide to Assist Crisis Intervention Centers to Help Runaway Youth.**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro.  
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and  
Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, COLWELL of Gardiner, McNEIL of Rockland,  
NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators: DAVIS of  
Piscataquis, President MICHAUD of Penobscot.

**Sec. 1. Coordination of compilation. Resolved:** That the  
2 Children's Cabinet, established by the Maine Revised Statutes,  
Title 5, section 19131, shall coordinate through Communities for  
4 Children the compilation of a resource guide containing  
information to assist runaway youth to provide to crisis  
6 intervention hotlines in the State. The resource guide must  
provide information on "safe houses," shelters and foster homes  
8 available in areas throughout the State. The guide must also  
include a listing of services available, including, but not  
10 limited to, outreach counseling. In compiling this resource  
guide, the Children's Cabinet, through Communities for Children,  
12 shall consult with child abuse and neglect councils and agencies  
throughout the State.

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### SUMMARY

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This resolve directs the Children's Cabinet, through  
Communities for Children, to coordinate the compilation of a  
20 resource guide containing information to assist runaway youth.