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H.P. 673

House of Representatives, February 15, 2001

**An Act to Require Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification Prior to
Graduation from High School.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered
printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE
of Westbrook, McKEE of Wayne, SULLIVAN of Biddeford.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4723, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. C, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

§4723. Health and physical education

The secondary course of study shall must include instruction in health, safety and physical education, as prescribed by the commissioner, ~~and~~ physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system; and certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

SUMMARY

This bill adds certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation to the high school diploma curriculum requirements.