

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 5, 2001

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**An Act to Amend the Health Care Facility Immunization Laws.**

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Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.



2           1. An adequate, updated and consistent definition of  
"health care facility";

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6           2. Consistent wording and requirements for health care  
workers seeking exemption from one or more immunizations,  
including consistency with federal Occupational Safety and Health  
8 Administration requirements for hepatitis B; and

10           3. Shifting certain disease- and vaccine-specific  
requirements to rulemaking instead of law. This last change is  
12 necessary due to the rapid development of vaccines and vaccine  
recommendations.

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