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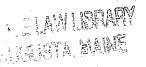
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In Senate, February 26, 2009

An Act To Improve the Dental Health of Children by Making Fluoride Treatments More Available

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, MARRACHÉ of Kennebec, RECTOR of Knox, TRAHAN of Lincoln, Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, HUNT of Buxton, MacDONALD of Boothbay.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3300-B is enacted to read:
3	§3300-B. Fluoride
4 5 6 7	A pediatrician or other person licensed to practice medicine under this chapter who treats children shall offer during every visit a fluoride treatment to a patient who is a minor. A pediatrician or other person licensed to practice medicine under this chapter may recommend a fluoride treatment without being licensed under chapter 16.
8	SUMMARY
9 10	This bill requires a pediatrician or a physician who treats children to offer a fluoride treatment to a patient who is a minor and allows a pediatrician or a physician to

recommend a fluoride treatment without being a licensed dentist or dental hygienist.

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