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## 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2009

Legislative DocumentNo. 881S.P. 329In Senate, March 5, 2009

Resolve, To Ensure the Health of Maine Children by Requiring a Certain Vaccination

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRYANT of Oxford. Cosponsored by Representative JONES of Mount Vernon and Senators: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, MARRACHÉ of Kennebec, Representatives: CROCKETT of Bethel, PERRY of Calais.

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Sec. 1. Meningococcal meningitis; vaccination required. Resolved: That
the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control shall
amend its rules, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 6359,
subsection 2, governing immunizations required for school children to require the
administration of an adequate dosage of an immunizing agent against meningococcal
meningitis for students who are 11 years of age or older, beginning with the 2010-2011
school year. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined
in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

## SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control to amend its rules governing immunizations of school children to require vaccinations against meningococcal meningitis for students who are 11 years of age or older, beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.