

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 622

S.P. 215

In Senate, March 3, 2015

### **An Act To Require Training of Mandated Reporters under the Child Abuse Laws**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: GERZOFSKY of Cumberland, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §8012** is enacted to read:

3 **§8012. Mandated reporter training**

4 A person required to report suspected child abuse or neglect under Title 22, section  
5 4011-A must have completed mandated reporter training approved by the Department of  
6 Health and Human Services within the previous year before any professional license or  
7 certification for that person may be issued or renewed.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires that a person in the professional categories required to report  
10 suspected child abuse or neglect must have completed mandated reporter training within  
11 the previous year before a professional license or certification for that person may be  
12 issued or renewed.