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No. 441

S.P. 119

In Senate, January 29, 2019

An Act To Reduce Childhood Exposure to Harmful Ultraviolet Radiation by Allowing Students To Use Sunscreen in Schools

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

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden and
Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington,
SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representative: FOLEY of Biddeford.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6307 is enacted to read:
3	§6307. Use of sunscreen in schools
4	A student who attends a public school may possess and use a topical sunscreen
5	product while on school property or at a school-sponsored event without prior
6	authorization from a parent or legal guardian or a note or prescription from a licensed
7	health care professional.
8	SUMMARY
9	This bill allows public school students to possess and use a topical sunscreen product
10	while on school property or at a school-sponsored event without prior authorization from
11	a parent or legal guardian or a note or prescription from a licensed health care
12	professional.