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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. 625

S. D. 291

In Senate, April 1, 1925.

Reported by Senator Phillips from Committee on Public Health, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-nine of Chapter Three Hundred One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-three, Relating to the Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases.

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

Section one hundred twenty-nine of chapter three hundred
2 one of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen as
3 amended by chapter sixty-one of the public laws of nine-
4 teen hundred twenty-three, relating to the care and treat-
5 ment of certain infectious diseases, is hereby amended by

6 adding thereto: 'Not more than thirty days and not less
7 than fourteen days before the estimated date of release
8 from custody of any inmate of a state, county, or municipal
9 charitable or correctional institution who is afflicted with
10 venereal disease in an infectious form, the superintendent
11 or other person in charge of such institution shall notify
12 the state department of health in writing of the proposed
13 release of such individual and the state department of health
14 shall thereupon take necessary measures to protect others
15 from such infection.'

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 129. Any inmate of any state, county or municipal
2 charitable or correctionable institution, or any dependent
3 child supported or partially supported by public funds,
4 afflicted or suspected of being afflicted with venereal dis-
5 ease, shall forthwith be placed under medical treatment,
6 and, if in the opinion of the attending physician, it is nec-
7 essary, shall be isolated until danger of contagion is passed.
8 Such case shall be immediately reported to the state board
9 of health in accordance with the latter's rules and regu-
10 lations, provided that such rules and regulations shall not
11 require information disclosing the identity of any depend-
12 ent or delinquent child, and the rules and regulations of
13 the state board of health for the examination, testing and
14 treatment of cases of venereal disease shall be faithfully
15 observed.

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