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PUBLIC LAWS
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CHAPTER 231**AN ACT Providing for a State Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council.**

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

34 MRSA § 2064 is enacted to read:

§ 2064. State Planning and Advisory Council on Developmental Disabilities

1. Council established. The Governor shall establish a State Planning and Advisory Council and appoint appropriate representatives not only including such representatives as are required as a condition of eligibility for benefits under an Act entitled, "Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act of 1970," as enacted by P.L. 91-517 on October 30, 1970 by the Congress of the United States, but also ensuring that there is at least one representative from each of the regions established by the Bureau of Mental Retardation. This council shall consult with the Director, Bureau of Mental Retardation, Department of Mental Health and Corrections in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

2. Sole administering agency; powers. Except where a single state agency is otherwise designated or established in accordance with any other state law, the Bureau of Mental Retardation of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections is designated to be the sole agency of the State of Maine to establish and administer any state-wide plan for the construction, equipment, maintenance or operation of any facility for the provision of care, treatment, diagnosis, rehabilitation, training or related services, which plan is now, or may hereafter be required as a condition to the eligibility for benefits pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act of 1970," as enacted by P.L. 91-517 on October 30, 1970 by the Congress of the United States. The Bureau of Mental Retardation of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections is also authorized to receive, administer and expend any funds that may be available under this federal act or from any other sources public or private, for such purposes.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 232**AN ACT Relating to the Location of Town Meetings.**

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

30 MRSA § 2054, sub-§ 6 is enacted to read:

6. Location of meetings. Town meetings may be held outside the corporate limits of the municipality if the proposed location is within an adjacent municipality and is reasonably accessible to all voters of the town and if the municipal officers determine that there is no adequate facility for the meeting within the municipality.

Effective October 1, 1975