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include assurance that any interested person aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner or the department staff made pursuant to this section shall have a right to appeal such decision to the board.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 396

AN ACT Relating to Protective Custody of Children under Health and Welfare Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 3793, last sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 159, § 2, is amended to read:

Upon petition by the department, by the parent or parents or guardian of any such child, or by the suitable person to whom such child may have been committed, to the court making the commitment said court, after notice of not less than 10 days to the parents or guardian of such child, to the department or to the suitable person to whom such child may have been committed, shall examine into the conditions and welfare of the said child, **receive testimony from any relative who has been a foster parent of such child** and, after hearing, may at any time make such further order in relation to his care, custody, support and education as justice may demand, and may discharge any child from custody or restore its custody to its parents, or either of them, if satisfied that the objects of commitment have been accomplished; provided no child whose parents have been divested of all legal rights to said child under section 3792 or any other provision of this chapter may be legally adopted prior to one year from the date of the order or decree so divesting said parents.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 3798, last sentence, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 85, § 1, is further amended to read:

If, upon such hearing at which testimony may be received from any relative who has been a foster parent of such child, it appears that the petitioner is of sufficient ability and inclination suitably to provide for maintenance and education of said child, and that justice requires that its custody be restored to said petitioner, the court shall so order, and the custody and control of said child shall thereafter be given to said petitioner until further order of the court.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 397

AN ACT to Conform the Pesticide Statutes to Federal Law.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 258, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA c. 258-A, is enacted to read: