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CHAPTER 428

AN ACT to Provide for Special Education Facilities for Children at Drug Treatment Centers.

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

22 MRSA § 8005, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 719, § 6, is amended to read:

§ 8005. Additional license not required

No facility licensed as a drug treatment center shall be required to be licensed as a boarding care facility or a children's home. A drug treatment center, as part of its program, may provide a special education facility, pursuant to Title 20, chapter 404, for the benefit of any exceptional children, as defined by Title 20, section 3123, subsection 1, residing at the drug treatment center.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 429

AN ACT Relating to the Commitment of Mentally Ill Individuals.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA § 157, 1st ¶, 3rd sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 559, § 1, is repealed as follows:

~~One of the judges at large shall have as his primary responsibility the conduct of proceedings pursuant to Title 34, section 2334~~

Sec. 2. 34 MRSA § 2251, sub-§ 7, as amended by PL 1973, c. 716, § 4, is further amended to read:

7. Likelihood of serious harm. "Likelihood of serious harm" means:

A. A substantial risk of physical harm to the person himself as manifested by evidence of recent threats of, or attempts at, suicide or serious bodily harm to himself, and, after consideration of less restrictive treatment settings and modalities, a determination that community resources for his care and treatment are unavailable; or

B. A substantial risk of physical harm to other persons as manifested by recent evidence of homicidal or other violent behavior or recent evidence