

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
1983

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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train and provide support staff to a qualified person or persons to carry out the victim and witness support program. Any program established under this section shall be administered by the District Attorney for the prosecutorial district in which the county is located.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 353

H.P. 1198 - L.D. 1589

AN ACT to Designate the Division of Eye Care as the Agency for the Provision of Certain Services to Blind Children.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3502, as amended by PL 1973, c. 307, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§3502. Education of blind children

1. Division of Eye Care. The Division of Eye Care shall provide the following services to blind and visually impaired individuals from birth to age 21:

A. Itinerant teacher services;

B. Mobility instruction;

C. Braille instruction;

D. Low-vision services;

E. Special aids and supplies needed to participate in the educational process; and

F. Advocacy, counseling and guidance services to students and their parents.

2. School administrative units. Nothing in this section relieves school administrative units from fulfilling their responsibilities under Title 20-A, Part 4, subpart 1.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are

appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1983-84                      1984-85

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Division of Special Education-Exceptional Children

All Other                                      (\$281,138)    (\$317,687)

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Division of Eye Care

All Other                                      \$281,138       \$317,687

Effective September 23, 1983.

## CHAPTER 354

H.P. 827 - L.D. 1085

### AN ACT to Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4008, sub-§2, ¶¶E and F, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 733, §18, are amended to read:

E. A person having the legal responsibility or authorization to educate, care for, evaluate, treat or supervise a child, parent or custodian who is the subject of a record. This shall include a member of a treatment team or group convened to plan for or treat a child or family which is the subject of a record; ~~and~~

F. Any person engaged in bona fide research, provided that no personally identifying information is made available, unless it is essential to the research and the commissioner or his designee gives prior approval. If the researcher desires to contact a subject of a record, the subject's consent shall be obtained by the department prior to the contact; and