

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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5. Coordination services. Coordination and referral services may be provided to preschool handicapped children below the age of 3 years.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 625

H.P. 1449 - L.D. 1901

AN ACT to Amend the Statute Governing  
the Licensing of Child Placing Agencies.

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

22 MRSA §8201, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 719, §6, is amended to read:

§8201. Definition of child placing agency

As used in this subtitle, the term "child placing agency" ~~shall mean~~ means a facility which advertises itself or holds itself out as finding homes for or otherwise placing children under the age of ~~16~~ 18, in homes where care is provided on the basis of 24 hours a day.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 626

H.P. 1466 - L.D. 1918

AN ACT Relating to Public Guardianship  
and Disclosure of Information.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the terms "public conservator" and "requested" were inadvertently omitted from the language used in the recodification of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Revised Statutes, Title 34-B; and

Whereas, the omission of these terms restricts the Department of Human Services in its actions to assist clients of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; and

Whereas, the term "nominated" currently used in the statutes has a specific meaning in the Probate Code not intended to be applicable in this situation; and

Whereas, the recodified statutes went into effect on January 16, 1984, and there is a need to correct the language as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

34-B MRSA §1207, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended by PL 1983, c. 580, § 4, is further amended to read:

B. Information may be disclosed if necessary to carry out any of the statutory functions of the department, the hospitalization provisions of chapter 3, subchapter IV or the purposes of Title 22, section 3554, dealing with the investigatory function of the Protection and Advocacy Agency of the Developmentally disabled in Maine, or the purposes of Title 18-A, section 5-601, subsection (b), where the Department of Human Services is nominated requested by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to act as public guardian or public conservator;

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 24, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 627

H.P. 1469 - L.D. 1921

AN ACT to Prevent Unfair Charges  
for Submitting Applications for Work.