

# 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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F. The Protection and Advocacy Agency for the Developmentally Disabled in Maine in connection with investigations conducted in accordance with chapter 961. The determination of what information and records are relevant to the investigation shall be made by agreement between the department and the agency; and

G. The Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, when the information concerns teachers and other professional personnel issued certificates under Title 20-A.

5. Dissemination of confidential information. Information released pursuant to subsections 3 and 4 shall be used solely for the purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further disseminated.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 692

S.P. 846 - L.D. 2292

AN ACT to Clarify the Eligibility Provisions for Accident and Sickness or Health Insurance Program for State Employees.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1981, c. 178, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Eligibility; generally. The following persons are eligible for group accident and sickness or health insurance:

A. Each appointed or elective officer or employee of the State of Maine who is eligible for membership in the Maine State Retirement System or the State Police Retirement System;

B. Any member of the judiciary or workers' compensation commissioner;

C. Any employee of the Maine State Employees' Credit Union;

D. Any employee of the Maine State Employees Association;

E. Any employee of Council 74 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees;

F. Any employee of the Maine Turnpike Authority; and

G. Subject to subsection 1-A, employees in any of the categories denominated in paragraphs A to F who:

(1) On April 26, 1968, have retired and who were covered under plans of insurance which by virtue of Public Law 1967, chapter 543 were terminated; or

(2) After April 26, 1968, retire and who on the date of their retirement are currently enrolled in this group accident and sickness or health insurance plan.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§§1-A and 1-B are enacted to read:

1-A. Eligibility; retirees. Any person otherwise eligible pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph G, must in addition, in order to be eligible under this section:

A. If retiring on a disability retirement, have participated in the group accident and sickness or health insurance plan immediately prior to retirement; or

B. If not retiring on a disability retirement, have participated in the group accident and sickness or health insurance plan for at least one year immediately prior to retirement.

1-B. Ineligibility. Eligibility under this section shall not be extended to include members of the Maine Municipal Association or the Maine Teachers Association or employees of counties and municipalities and instrumentalities thereof, including quasi-municipal corporations.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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