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CHAPTER 274

H.P. 425 - L.D. 605

AN ACT Relating to the Interdepartmental Committee and Children's Residential Treatment Centers.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004, sub-§10, ¶A, sub-¶(51-A) is enacted to read:

<u>(51-A)</u>	<u>Mental Health & Retardation</u>	<u>Resident Treatment Centers Advisory Group</u>	<u>Not Author- ized</u>	<u>22 MRSA §8154</u>
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Sec. 2. 22 MRSA c. 1670 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 1670

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE RELATING TO CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTERS

§8151. Interdepartmental committee created

There is established an interdepartmental committee known as the Children's Residential Treatment Committee, to jointly develop and coordinate the State's role in contracting for the placement and treatment of children in residential treatment centers. The committee shall be composed of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services; the Commissioner of Human Services; the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; and the Commissioner of Corrections, or their designees.

§8152. Duties

The Children's Residential Treatment Committee shall develop and promulgate rules to:

1. Policy. Develop an overall state policy for treatment of children in need of placement in residential treatment centers;

2. Need. Determine the need for the number of placement of children in residential treatment centers;

3. Contract procedures. Develop contract procedures for the provision of these services by nonstate agencies; and

4. Rates. Establish rates for the placement of children in residential treatment centers.

§8153. Contracts

Any contracts entered into by the State on the placement of children into residential treatment centers must state the reasons for the number of children being contracted for and the basis for the rate established for payment.

§8154. Residential Treatment Centers Advisory Group

The Residential Treatment Centers Advisory Group as established by Title 5, section 12004, subsection 10, shall consist of a representative from each residential treatment center and 2 members who represent community mental health services. All members shall be selected annually by the committee. The committee shall meet with the advisory group to review rate and placement policies and procedures. At least one meeting shall be held prior to May of each year.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 275

H.P. 854 - L.D. 1210

AN ACT Concerning Reports to the Federal
Government Relating to Missing
Children.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1508 is enacted to read:

§1508. Law enforcement telecommunications system

The Bureau of the State Police shall provide for the installation, operation and maintenance of a law enforcement telecommunications system for the purpose of promptly collecting, exchanging and distributing information relating to police problems of the State, counties, cities and towns. The system may be con-