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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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**RESOLVES OF THE STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED AT
THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
1993**

CHAPTER 44

H.P. 1271 - L.D. 1715

**Resolve, to Extend the Reporting
Date of the Study to Identify the
Extent of Violence among Children**

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

Whereas, Resolve 1993, chapter 22 directs the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health to study available data to identify the extent of the problem of violence among children, teens and young adults in the State; and

Whereas, the Bureau of Health needs additional time to complete its study and the study deadline must be extended; and

Whereas, this extension must occur before the expiration of the 90-day period; 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

Sec. 1. Resolve 1993, c. 22, §1, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1993, c. 22, §1 is amended to read:

Sec. 1. Study to identify extent of violence among children. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health shall study available data to identify the extent of the problem of violence among children, teens and young adults in the State. The Division of Maternal and Child Health shall collaborate with the Department of Corrections, the Office of Substance Abuse and the Bureau of Children with Special Needs in conducting this study. In addition to identifying the problem, the study must assess the need for further steps, including any legislation necessary, and make recommendations that

would reduce the incidence and impact of violence among those at highest risk in a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources and the Executive Director of the Legislative Council by ~~November 1, 1993~~ February 15, 1994.

; and be it further

Sec. 2. Retroactivity. Resolved: That this resolve applies retroactively to November 1, 1993.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

Effective February 16, 1994.

CHAPTER 45

H.P. 1272 - L.D. 1716

**Resolve, to Extend the Reporting
Deadline of the Health and Social
Services Transition Team**

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

Whereas, the reporting deadline of the Health and Social Services Transition Team is January 1, 1994; and

Whereas, the transition team requires additional time to complete its work and the deadline must be extended; and

Whereas, this extension must occur before the expiration of the 90-day period; 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,

Sec. 1. Resolve 1993, c. 36, §2, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1993, c. 36, §2 is amended to read: