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This paragraph does not apply if the department is required to undertake reunification efforts and the department has not provided to the family of the child such services as the court determines to be necessary for the safe return of the child to the child's home consistent with the time period in the case plan;

B. A Within 60 days of a court order that includes a finding of an aggravating factor and an order to cease reunification; or

C. Within 60 days of a court finding that the child has been abandoned.

The department is not required to file a termination petition if the department has chosen to have the child cared for by a relative or the department has documented to the court a compelling reason for determining that filing such a petition would not be in the best interests of the child.

**Sec. 8. Statement of intent regarding youth services.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Human Services and the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services provide services to eligible children and their families in home and community settings whenever possible, minimizing the need for intervention by the State and eliminating the need for parents to give up custody in order to qualify their children for services. As appropriate to the child and family and within existing resources, services must include assessment, health care and case management.

See title page for effective date.

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## CHAPTER 409

S.P. 467 - L.D. 1419

### An Act To Protect Campers by Making Personal Information Confidential

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1827, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

**3. Camper confidentiality.** Notwithstanding Title 1, chapter 13, subchapter 1, the names of campers, other identifying information and dates of a reservation are confidential and are not subject to public disclosure during the calendar year for which a reservation is made. Records may be made available

upon request to law enforcement officers investigating criminal activity.

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## CHAPTER 410

H.P. 1165 - L.D. 1592

### An Act To Amend the Department of Corrections' Laws Pertaining to Juvenile Offenders

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6004** is enacted to read:

#### **§6004. Juvenile violations**

Notwithstanding other provisions of law, a person who has not attained 18 years of age and who is convicted of a crime for a violation of a provision of this Part that is not defined as a juvenile crime under Title 15, section 3103, subsection 1 may not be sentenced to imprisonment.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7003** is enacted to read:

#### **§7003. Juvenile violations**

Notwithstanding other provisions of law, a person who has not attained 18 years of age and who is convicted of a crime for a violation of a provision of this Part that is not defined as a juvenile crime under Title 15, section 3103, subsection 1 may not be sentenced to imprisonment.

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §8004** is enacted to read:

#### **§8004. Juvenile violations**

Notwithstanding other provisions of law, a person who has not attained 18 years of age and who is convicted of a crime for a violation of a provision of this Part that is not defined as a juvenile crime under Title 15, section 3103, subsection 1 may not be sentenced to imprisonment.

**Sec. 4. 15 MRSA §3003, sub-§14-B, ¶B,** as amended by PL 1999, c. 624, Pt. B, §2 and PL 2001, c. 439, Pt. G, §6, is further amended to read:

B. To provide appropriate services to juveniles committed to ~~the Long Creek Youth Development Center~~ a Department of Corrections juvenile correctional facility who are on leave or in the community on ~~aftercare~~ community reintegration; and