

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2015

Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1201, sub-§1, ¶A-3 is enacted to read:

A-3. The court sentences the person to a term of imprisonment followed by a period of supervised release as authorized by chapter 50;

Sec. 5. 17-A MRSA §1206, sub-§7-B, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 728, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 6. 17-A MRSA §1231, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2007, c. 344, §4, is further amended to read:

6. The court may revoke a period of supervised release pursuant to section 1233 for any ground specified in subsection 7. If the court revokes a period of supervised release, the court shall require the person to serve time in prison under the custody of the Department of Corrections. This time in prison may equal all or part of the period of supervised release, without credit for time served on post-release supervision. The remaining portion of the period of supervised release that is not required to be served in prison ~~remains in effect to be served, if any, may not run during the time in prison and must resume again~~ after the person's release and is subject to revocation at a later date.

Sec. 7. 17-A MRSA §1252, sub-§4-E, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 673, §4, is amended to read:

4-E. If the State pleads and proves that a crime under section 253 was committed against a person who had not yet attained 12 years of age, the court, notwithstanding subsection 2, shall impose a definite term of imprisonment for any term of years. In determining the basic term of imprisonment as the first step in the sentencing process, the court shall select a term of at least 20 years. The court shall also impose as part of the sentence a period of supervised release to immediately follow that definite term of imprisonment as mandated by section 1231.

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CHAPTER 359

H.P. 406 - L.D. 582

An Act To Establish a State Educational Medicaid Officer

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-YY is enacted to read:

§3174-YY. State educational Medicaid officer

The commissioner shall designate an appropriate employee within the department as the state educational Medicaid officer to work in coordination with the Department of Education and school administra-

tive units to maximize reimbursement for Medicaid services provided by school administrative units.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Office of MaineCare Services 0129

Initiative: Provides funding for a Comprehensive Health Planner II position to serve as a liaison between the State and school administrative units to help schools alleviate the challenges in navigating the complexity of MaineCare billing and improve communication.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$30,970	\$42,292
All Other	\$2,355	\$3,139
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$33,325	\$45,431

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CHAPTER 360

S.P. 244 - L.D. 651

An Act To Amend Maine's Sex Trafficking and Child Welfare Laws

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §853, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 407, §3, is amended to read:

B. The person violates paragraph A and has 2 or more prior convictions in this State for any combination of the Maine offenses listed in this paragraph or for engaging in substantially similar con-