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**CHAPTER 342
S.P. 630 - L.D. 1731**

**An Act To Recognize the
Accreditation of Certain
Private Schools**

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §2901, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by PL 2015, c. 40, §2, is further amended to read:

~~A. A private school approved for tuition purposes that enrolls at least 60% publicly funded students that is currently~~ Currently accredited by a commission on independent schools of a New England association of schools and colleges in fulfillment of its standards of accreditation and indicators and that also meets the applicable requirements of the system of learning results established in section 6209; or

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §2951, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1997, c. 266, §8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6. Student assessment. Meets the following requirements:

A. It participates in the statewide assessment program to measure and evaluate the academic achievements of students; and

B. It meets the applicable requirements of the system of learning results established in section 6209.

The requirements of this subsection apply only to a school that enrolls 60% or more publicly funded students, as determined by the previous year's October and April average enrollment; and

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §2951, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 266, §9, is amended to read:

7. Release of student records. Upon the request of a school unit, ~~release~~ releases copies of all student records for students transferring from the private school to the school unit.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 343
H.P. 1015 - L.D. 1476**

**An Act To Ensure Continued
Coverage for Essential Health
Care**

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4320-A, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 364, §34, is amended to read:

§4320-A. Coverage of preventive health services

Notwithstanding any other requirements of this Title, a carrier offering a health plan ~~subject to the federal Affordable Care Act in this State~~ shall, at a minimum, provide coverage for and may not impose cost-sharing requirements for preventive services as required by ~~the federal Affordable Care Act~~ this section.

1. Preventive services. A health plan must, at a minimum, provide coverage for:

A. The evidence-based items or services that have a rating of A or B in the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force or equivalent rating from a successor organization;

B. With respect to the individual insured, immunizations that have a recommendation from the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and that are consistent with the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians or the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists or a successor organization;

C. With respect to infants, children and adolescents, evidence-informed preventive care and screenings provided for in the most recent version of the comprehensive guidelines supported by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration that are consistent with the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics or a successor organization; and

D. With respect to women, such additional preventive care and screenings not described in paragraph A, provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration women's preventive services guidelines that are consistent with the recommendations of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists women's preventive services initiative.

2. Change in recommendations. If a recommendation described in subsection 1 is changed during a health plan year, a carrier is not required to make changes to that health plan during the plan year.

Sec. 2. Application. The requirements of this Act apply to all policies, contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2019. For purposes of this Act, all contracts are deemed to be