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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
BILL SUMMARY



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5. All others who receive more than 25% of their funding from State Government or Federal Government.

The House accepted the ONTP report.

LD: 1633 AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD ABUSE

ANDREWS

RE-REF HOUSE Held in Comm.  
SENATE Hum. Res. Re-Ref to Audit  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill establishes child abuse training standards for educators and human services caseworkers.

In addition, this bill would establish an interdepartmental committee to assess the need for a training program for all individuals who are required to report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect, to evaluate the feasibility of and the benefits that might be obtained from a curriculum in grades kindergarten to 12 on recognizing and coping with child abuse and neglect, and to develop a program to implement their recommendations.