

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1001, sub-§9-E is enacted to read:**

**9-E. Possession of medical marijuana by parent or guardian.** A school board may not prohibit the possession on school grounds of medical marijuana in a nonsmokeable form by the parent or guardian of a child with a disability for whom medical marijuana has been recommended by the child's health care provider as a reasonable accommodation necessary for that child to attend events held on school grounds.

**Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §7201, sub-§7 is enacted to read:**

**7. Eligibility to attend school.** Eligibility for a child with a disability to attend school may not be denied solely because the child requires medical marijuana in a nonsmokeable form, recommended by the child's health care provider, as a reasonable accommodation necessary for the child to attend school.

## SUMMARY

This bill:

1. Provides that a school board may not prohibit the possession on school grounds of medical marijuana in a nonsmokeable form by the parent or guardian of a child with a disability for whom medical marijuana has been recommended by the child's health care provider as a reasonable accommodation necessary for that child to attend events held on school grounds; and

2. Provides that a child with a disability may not be denied eligibility to attend school solely because the child requires medical marijuana in a nonsmokeable form as a reasonable accommodation necessary for the child to attend school.