

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

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H.P. 473 - L.D. 642

An Act To Ensure That Children Receive Behavioral Health Services

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3817-A is enacted to read:

§3817-A. Services to minors with consent of a parent or guardian

A person licensed under this chapter who practices clinical psychology and who renders services under this chapter to a minor with the consent of one of the minor's parents or the minor's guardian is under no obligation to obtain the consent of any other parent or guardian of the minor. Nothing in this section may be construed so as to prohibit the licensed person rendering the services from informing another parent or guardian of the services.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §7008 is enacted to read:

§7008. Services to minors with consent of a parent or guardian

A person licensed under this chapter who renders services under this chapter to a minor with the consent of one of the minor's parents or the minor's guardian is under no obligation to obtain the consent of any other parent or guardian of the minor. Nothing in this section may be construed so as to prohibit the licensed person rendering the services from informing another parent or guardian of the services.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §13868 is enacted to read:

§13868. Services to minors with consent of a parent or guardian

A person licensed under this chapter as a clinical professional counselor who renders services under this chapter to a minor with the consent of one of the minor's parents or the minor's guardian is under no obligation to obtain the consent of any other parent or guardian of the minor. Nothing in this section may be construed so as to prohibit the licensed person rendering the services from informing another parent or guardian of the services.