

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

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H.P. 1312 - L.D. 1761

**An Act To Amend the Inspection Requirement for Facilities for Children and Adults with a National Accreditation**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7801, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 145, §2, is amended to read:

**6. National accreditation.** A person, firm, corporation or association operating a program or facility described under subsection 1 that receives and maintains accreditation from a national accrediting body approved by the department ~~must~~ may be ~~deemed determined by the department to be~~ in compliance with comparable state licensing rules upon its submission to the department of written evidence of compliance including, but not limited to, national accreditation approval, reports, findings and responses. The department may review compliance under this subsection in response to a complaint against the program or facility.