

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

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.