



MAINE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

ACTion Alert

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State Legislative Activity

ACTION NEEDED LD1160: act to reduce childhood obesity

Calls are needed TODAY through tomorrow morning to all Maine Senators regarding support of LD1160- an act to reduce childhood obesity in Maine.

This is an MPHA priority bill and we are asking that all members contact their Senator and ask them to support this simple bill to require that all K-5 schools provide 30 minutes per day of physical activity (recess, PE, integrated classroom movement, etc) and K-12 be prohibited from using food as an individual classroom reward.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO CONTACT SENATORS!

Visit the following website to find your senator's information:

<http://www.maine.gov/legis/senate/>

Call them or send them a brief email asking them to support the only bill on the legislative docket geared toward reducing childhood obesity in Maine.

For more information, read the Floor Sheet that all senators will be receiving before the bill vote.

<https://origin.library.constantcontact.com/doc205/1105463575932/doc/VnU57eYsxdyJu2A9.pdf>

Please feel to contact me anytime with questions.

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