

**§4063-A. Medical and psychological examination; provision of medical information**

**1. Physical examination required.** The department shall ensure that a child ordered into its custody receives a medical examination by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner within 10 working days after the department's custody of the child commences.

[PL 2019, c. 162, §1 (AMD).]

**2. Psychological assessment.** If the physician or nurse practitioner who performs a physical examination pursuant to subsection 1 determines that a psychological assessment of the child is appropriate, the department shall ensure that an appointment is obtained for such an assessment within 30 days of the physical examination.

[PL 1991, c. 194 (NEW).]

**3. Medical, dental, educational and behavioral assessment reimbursable.** The department shall provide for reimbursement under MaineCare for a comprehensive medical, dental, educational and behavioral assessment, which includes obtaining relevant records, when a child enters the custody of the department. The department shall adopt routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A to implement this subsection.

[PL 2019, c. 162, §1 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1991, c. 194 (NEW). PL 2019, c. 162, §1 (AMD).

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