

## ACA RESPONSE

RO: WED 6 AM 7/19

**[BLAKE]**

SENATOR SUSAN COLLINS IS AMONG THOSE OPPOSED TO THE REPLACEMENT PLANS.

**[VO]**

SHE RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING SHE COULDN'T VOTE ON A REPEAL UNLESS A REPLACEMENT WAS IN PLACE.

**[GINA]**

SHE SAYS IT WOULD CREATE GREAT \*\*UNCERTAINTY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO RELY ON THE A-C-A.... AND CAUSE FURTHER TURMOIL IN THE INSURANCE MARKETS.

SENATOR ANGUS KING SAYS LAWMAKERS NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING TOGETHER ON A BIPARTISAN BASIS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM IN OUR COUNTRY.

**[SOT]****[TIME CUE:/.10/]**

**[THE FIRST THINGS I THINK WE CAN ALL AGREE UPON IS IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE. HEALTHCARE THE UNDERLYING COST OF HEALTHCARE IS TOO HIGH AND WE HAVE TO START TALKING ABOUT WHAT WE CAN DO TO BRING THAT DOWN.]**

## CHILD CARE RULES

RO: FRI-YAY 7 AM 7/21

**[GINA]**

SOME CHILDREN'S ADVOCATES SAY PROPOSED REGULATIONS WILL WEAKEN THE STATE'S CHILD CARE RULES.

**[///]****[VO]**

ADVOCATES ARE ESPECIALLY CONCERNED ABOUT A PROPOSED RULE CHANGE WOULD REDUCE THE STAFF-TO-CHILD RATIO FOR DAY CARE CENTERS ACROSS THE STATE.

HOWEVER, THE STATE SENATOR WHO HEADS THE LEGISLATURE'S HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE SAYS THE STATE REGULATORY AGENCY IS JUST TRYING TO ELIMINATE RED TAPE.

**[SOT]****[TIME CUE:/17/]**

**[SOMEONE SUDDENLY DECIDES TO LEAVE AND TAKE ANOTHER JOB ELSEWHERE, UNDER THESE VERY STRINGENT CHILD TO ADULT RATIOS, WHAT IS THE CHILD CARE PROVIDER SUPPOSED TO DO? DO YOU JUST TELL FOUR OF YOUR KIDS, SORRY, TO THEIR PARENTS, SORRY YOU CAN'T SEND YOUR KIDS TO DAY CARE FOR THE NEXT WEEK?]**

**[SUPER:/SEN. ERIC BRAKEY]****[(R) - AUBURN]****[PROPOSED DAY CARE RULES QUESTIONED/]**

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE HEARD FROM SOME PEOPLE WHO CALLED THE PROPOSED RULES AN EFFORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO BYPASS THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.

## LAB DEDICATION

RO: 7 AM FRIDAY 7/28

**[BLAKE]**

A NEW BUILDING IS OPEN AT THE M-D-I BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY ...  
LOOKING TO PREPARE \*MAINE STUDENTS\* FOR CAREERS IN THE  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FIELDS.  
KAYLA FISH HAS MORE...

**[PKG]****[TIME CUE:1:34]****[\*NAT SOUND CLAPPING\*]**

**[ON THURSDAY, THE MAINE CENTER FOR BIOMEDICAL INNOVATION  
OFFICIALLY OPENED IT'S DOORS.]**

**["THE CENTER IS AN ACCELERATOR, IT'S A HUB TO ACTUALLY  
PROVIDE RESOURCES EDUCATION, NETWORKING TO START AND  
LAUNCH BUSINESSES THAT ARE FOCUSED ON SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY"]**

**[IT'S PART OF THE M-D-I BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY...AND WILL WORK  
TO HELP MAINE'S ECONOMY BY GIVING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
STUDENTS A PLACE TO SHARE THEIR IDEAS.]**

**["THE EARLY ONES THE WHAT IF WE COULD DO THIS, WHAT IF WE  
COULD DO THAT AND IT'S TREMENDOUS THAT THIS FACILITY IS  
GIVING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THAT AND GROW IT  
WITHOUT HAVING TO LEAVE THE STATE"]**

**[THIS NEW BUILDING AND EVERYTHING YOU SEE INSIDE IS ALL  
THANKS TO A 3 MILLION DOLLAR STATE BOND.]**

**["WE FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT IS WE RECEIVE MONEY FROM THE  
STATE WE RETURN IT WITH BIG BENEFITS"]**

**[AND THE CENTER IS DOING JUST THAT...BY BRINGING STUDENTS  
WHO STUDY DIFFERENT TOPICS TOGETHER UNDER ONE ROOF.]**

**["HAVING THAT EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER STUDENTS IN  
ENGINEERING OR HEALTH INDUSTRY IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT  
ALLOWED ME TO SEE THAT I NEED TO BE BETTER AT CONVEYING MY  
IDEAS"]**

**[THE CENTER WILL THEN CONNECT STUDENTS WITH  
ENTREPRENEURS TO CREATE PRODUCTS ...AND JOBS...RIGHT HERE  
IN MAINE. ]**

**["THIS BUILDING SERVES A VERY NECESSARY AND CRITICAL ROLE  
IN THE STATE OF MAINE, WE NEED TO RETAIN STUDENTS HERE, WE  
NEED TO ESTABLISH OURSELVES AS AN INNOVATIVE STATE"]**

**[IN BAR HARBOR I'M KAYLA FISH ABC 7 FOX 22.]**

## PRESEASON SPORTS TIPS

RO: JR MITCHELL REPORT WEDNESDAY 080917

[JR]

SUMMER'S ALMOST OVER--AND KIDS WILL HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL-- AND SOON BACK TO HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS-- AND COULD BECOME INJURED IF ATHLETES HAD A LOT OF DOWNTIME DURING SUMMER.

[VO]

J-P STOWE WHO IS A CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER AND PROGRAM MANAGER FOR E-M-M-C SPORTS HEALTH SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ATHLETES TO DEDICATE 3 OR 4 DAYS A WEEK TO A CONDITIONING PROGRAM TO PREVENT INJURY. HE ALSO SUGGESTS TO WEAR NEW SHOES THE WEEK PRIOR TO PRACTICE.

HE MENTIONED THE IMPORTANCE OF NUTRITION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF STRETCHING.....

[TIME CUE:/:15]

[SUPER:/JP STOWE/CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER/PROGRAM MANG./EMMC SPORTS HEALTH]

["THE BIGGEST THING IS TAKING 15 MINUTES AFTER YOUR PRACTICE AND JUST STRETCHING. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE DYNAMICALLY WARMING UP BEFORE PRACTICE AND STATICALLY STRETCHING AFTER. IF THEY JUST TAKE 10-15 MINUTES AND STRETCH AFTER PRACTICE IT'S GOING TO HELP WITH A LOT OF SORENESS THAT THEY TYPICALLY GET. ]

[VO]

STOWE SAYS FOAM ROLLERS ARE ALSO A GOOD WAY TO HELP WITH TIGHT MUSCLES AFTER A WORKOUT--HE STRESSED TO DO MOVE TO WARM UP BEFORE PRACTICE OR A GAME AND SAYS TO DO A STATIC LONG STRETCHES AFTER.

**MAINE CANCER MONEY****RO: NOON THU 8/10****[CRAIG]**

MAINE'S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WILL RECEIVE MORE THAN 2.4 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE MAINE CDC'S CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAMS.

**[FVO]**

THE FUNDING WILL COME FROM THE U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S NATURAL CENTER FOR CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION.

THE MAINE SENATORS SUSAN COLLINS AND ANGUS KING ANNOUNCED IN A JOINT STATEMENT "THIS INVESTMENT WILL STRENGTHEN MAINE'S ABILITY TO FIGHT THIS DEVASTATING AND COSTLY DISEASE THAT CAUSES SO MUCH PAIN AND SUFFERING...SO MUCH FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY...AND SO MUCH HEARTBREAK"

THE MAINE C-D-C CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAMS..... HELP TO ADDRESS THE STATES CANCER BURDEN BY CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE, INCREASING ACCESS TO SCREENINGS, AND IMPROVES HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER AMONG MANY OTHER EFFORTS.

**[SUPER:/MAINE DHHS TO RECEIVE CANCER  
FUNDING/OVER 2.4 MILLION FOR MAINE  
CDC/FILE]**