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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT to Include the Typing of Blood in Prenatal Examinations.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 116, amended. Section 116 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 116. Sample of blood for laboratory test.** Every physician attending a woman in the state by reason of her being pregnant during gestation shall in the case of every woman so attended take or cause to be taken with her consent a sample of blood of such woman, and submit such sample for a standard serological test for syphilis **and RH factors** to a laboratory of the department or to a laboratory approved for ~~this test~~ **these tests** by the department. Such laboratory tests as are required by sections 116 to 119, inclusive, shall be made on request without charge by the department.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 117, amended. Section 117 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 117. Standard tests approved by department.** The department is authorized to approve one or more tests for syphilis **and RH factors** which shall be known as standard tests, and may approve and appoint other laboratories in addition to the state laboratory to make such tests.'