

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL
REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094

Initiative: Allocates funds for the one-time costs associated with updating the agency licensing system, rulemaking and preparing, printing and mailing notifications to all licensees.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$4,500	\$0
	\$4,500	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		

Licensing and Enforcement 0352

Initiative: Allocates funds for the one-time costs associated with updating the agency licensing system, rulemaking and preparing, printing and mailing notifications to all licensees.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$8,000	\$0
	\$8,000	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		

**PROFESSIONAL AND
FINANCIAL
REGULATION,
DEPARTMENT OF**

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2009-10	2010-11
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$12,500	\$0
	\$12,500	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS		

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CHAPTER 49

H.P. 222 - L.D. 282

**An Act Regarding the
Requirement That the
Treatment of a Gunshot
Wound Be Reported**

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §512, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, §1, is amended to read:

1. A person is guilty of failure to report treatment of a gunshot wound if, being a ~~licensed physician~~ health care practitioner or emergency medical services person, ~~he~~ that person treats a human being for a wound apparently caused by the discharge of a firearm and knowingly fails to report the same to a law enforcement ~~officer within 24 hours~~ agency immediately by the quickest means of communication.

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §512, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. As used in this section, "health care practitioner" has the same meaning as in Title 24, section 2502, subsection 1-A, and "emergency medical services person" has the same meaning as in Title 32, section 83, subsection 12.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 50

H.P. 325 - L.D. 437

**An Act To Require a Person
under 18 Years of Age To
Wear a Helmet While on a
Motorcycle**

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §33, is further amended to read:

A. If under ~~15~~ 18 years of age, a passenger on a motorcycle or in an attached side car;

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §33, is further amended to read:

B. If under ~~15~~ 18 years of age, an operator of ~~an~~ off road a motorcycle;

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §33, is further amended to read:

2. **Compliance.** An operator of a motorcycle, parent or guardian may not allow a passenger under the age of ~~15~~ 18 years to ride in violation of this section.

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