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STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2025

(3) Four members must be appointed as follows:

(a) Two members must be appointed by the Commissioner of Health and Human Services, one representing the office of MaineCare services and one representing the office of the commissioner;

(b) One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(c) One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

The Superintendent of Insurance or the superintendent's designee and the executive director of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations or the executive director's designee serve as ex officio members.

In the event of a vacancy in the advisory council membership, the vacancy must be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the remainder of the term. For the purposes of reappointment, any partial term filled after a vacancy must be considered a full term.

C. Except for members who are Legislators and the ex officio members, members of the advisory council serve 3-year terms. A member may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms. The terms of Legislators serving as members of the advisory council coincide with those members' legislative terms of office.

D. Except for members who are Legislators, members of the advisory council are eligible for compensation as provided under Title 5, chapter 379.

E. A quorum is a majority of the members of the advisory council.

F. The advisory council shall choose one of its members to serve as chair for a 2-year term.

G. The advisory council shall meet at least 4 times a year at regular intervals and may meet at other times at the call of the chair. Meetings of the advisory council are public proceedings under Title 1, chapter 13, subchapter 1.

This subsection is repealed January 15, 2031.

Sec. 4. Staggered terms. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 6951, subsection 14, paragraph C, of the initial nonlegislative and non-ex officio appointments made to the Primary Care Advisory Council, 4 members must be appointed to one-year terms, 5 members must be appointed to 2-year

terms and 5 members must be appointed to 3-year terms.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 219

H.P. 1061 - L.D. 1607

An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Compliance with Certain Constitutional Obligations Related to Disclosure of Evidence

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2803-B, sub-§1, ¶N, as amended by PL 2023, c. 394, Pt. A, §8, is further amended to read:

N. Unannounced execution of search warrants; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2803-B, sub-§1, ¶O, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 394, Pt. A, §9, is amended to read:

O. By January 1, 2024, the confidentiality of attorney-client communications, which must include, at a minimum, processes to protect and ensure confidentiality of attorney-client communications and processes to be followed in the event that there is a breach of attorney-client confidentiality;

Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2803-B, sub-§1, ¶P is enacted to read:

P. By January 1, 2026, requirements for the law enforcement agency to assist a prosecuting agency in complying with the prosecuting agency's constitutional obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and *Giglio v. United States*, 405 U.S. 150 (1972); and

Sec. 4. 25 MRSA §2803-B, sub-§1, ¶Q is enacted to read:

Q. By January 1, 2026, requirements for the law enforcement agency to comply with mandatory disclosures to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

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