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to share uniform quality data as it relates to injury-related incidents. By September 1, 2027, the director shall submit a report with the findings of the advisory committee to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over emergency medical services matters. The joint standing committee may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature based on the report.

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CHAPTER 694

H.P. 1450 - L.D. 2161

An Act to Modify Certain Statutes Governing Revocation of Probation, Victim Confidentiality and the Commissioner of Corrections

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1810, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

2. Contents of summons; probation officer to file motion for revocation. The summons delivered pursuant to subsection 1 must include the signature of the probation officer; a brief statement of the alleged violation; the time and place of the alleged violation; and the time, place and date the person is to appear in court or a statement that the court will notify the person of the time, place and date to appear. As soon as practical after service of the summons, the probation officer shall file with the court a motion for revocation of probation that sets forth the facts underlying the alleged violation. The motion must be approved by the prosecuting attorney before it is filed with the court. The motion may be withdrawn by either the probation officer or the prosecuting attorney. If the request to withdraw the motion is made by the probation officer, the request must state the position of the prosecuting attorney regarding that request.

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1811, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

1. Timing of motion for probation revocation. A motion for probation revocation, which first must be approved by the prosecuting attorney, must be filed within 3 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, of the arrest of a person on probation pursuant to section 1809. The motion may be withdrawn by either the probation officer or the prosecuting attorney. If the request to withdraw the motion is made by the probation officer, the request must state the position of the prosecuting attorney regarding that request.

Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1812, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

1. Place of hearing. The hearing on a motion to revoke probation must be held in the court that sentenced the person to probation in either the county or division in which the person resides or is incarcerated, unless the court orders otherwise in the interests of justice. A motion to transfer the hearing to another court may be filed by either the probation officer or the prosecuting attorney. If the motion to transfer the hearing to another court is filed by the probation officer, the motion must state the position of the prosecuting attorney at the time of the motion regarding the motion and, if applicable, the prosecuting attorney receiving the transfer. A motion for revocation of probation need not be heard by the justice or judge who originally imposed probation, but may be heard by any justice or judge.

Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §2109, as amended by PL 2025, c. 139, §7, is further amended by amending the section headnote to read:

§2109. Certain communications by and information from victims confidential

Sec. 5. 17-A MRSA §2109, first ¶, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

The following communications and information are privileged from disclosure.

Sec. 6. 17-A MRSA §2109, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Information obtained by Department of Corrections; community-based programs. Information from a victim obtained by the Department of Corrections for the purpose of evaluating a client's ability to participate in a community-based program as described in Title 34-A, section 1216, subsection 1 is privileged from disclosure as provided in Title 34-A, section 1216, subsection 1. For the purposes of this subsection, "client" has the same meaning as in Title 34-A, section 1001, subsection 1-A.

Sec. 7. 34-A MRSA §1401, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459, §6, is amended to read:

B. If the office of the commissioner is vacant or if the commissioner is absent or disabled, the deputy commissioner or an associate commissioner shall perform the duties and have the powers provided by law for the commissioner.

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CHAPTER 695

H.P. 1452 - L.D. 2163

An Act to Enhance Crime Victims' Rights

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §2102, sub-§1, ¶F-2, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 330, §6 and reallocated by RR 2021, c. 1, Pt. A, §14, is amended to read:

F-2. The final disposition of the charges against the defendant, including the amount of deductions to time served that a defendant has accumulated as of the date of sentencing. On or before the date of sentencing, the attorney for the State shall obtain information about the deductions to time served from each correctional facility at which a defendant was detained prior to sentencing on the relevant charges; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §2102, sub-§1, ¶G, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

G. The right to comment on the proposed early termination of probation, early termination of administrative release or conversion of probation to administrative release, pursuant to section 2105;

Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §2102, sub-§1, ¶H is enacted to read:

H. Any request for a subpoena for the victim's records as described in section 2110; the date and time of any criminal hearing or criminal court proceeding concerning the subpoena request; and that the victim must be given an opportunity to be heard at that hearing or proceeding; and

Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §2102, sub-§1, ¶I is enacted to read:

I. The filing, scheduling and outcome of an appeal of a decision of the court by a defendant or the State involving a crime against the victim.

Sec. 5. 17-A MRSA §2110 is enacted to read:

§2110. Subpoenas for victim's records

A victim has the right to timely notice pursuant to section 2102, subsection 1, paragraph H and must be given an opportunity to be heard at any criminal hearing or criminal court proceeding concerning a subpoena issued to a person other than the victim for any record that implicates a privilege or a confidentiality or privacy protection for the benefit of the victim as described in Rule 17A(f) of the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure, including, but not limited to, the victim's medical records, mental health counseling or treatment records, educational records, electronic device content information and electronic device location information. For purposes of this paragraph, "electronic device content information" has the same meaning as in Title 16, chapter 3, subchapter 10 and "electronic device location information" has the same meaning as in Title 16, chapter 3, subchapter 11.

Sec. 6. 17-A MRSA §2111 is enacted to read:

§2111. Presence of victim's attorney or advocate

At any court proceeding in a criminal case in which a victim has a right to be heard, the victim may retain an attorney who may be present and speak on the victim's behalf or the victim may elect to have a victim witness advocate or victim witness coordinator speak on the victim's behalf. Except as required to comply with Rule 4.2 of the Maine Rules of Professional Conduct governing communications with persons represented by counsel, treatment of the victim may not be affected or altered in any way due to the victim's decision to exercise this right. For purposes of this section, "victim witness advocate" or "victim witness coordinator" has the same meaning as in Title 16, section 53-C, subsection 1, paragraph C.

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CHAPTER 696

H.P. 1457 - L.D. 2168

**An Act to Increase
Accountability for Persons
Engaged in Commercial Sexual
Exploitation and Human
Trafficking and to Support
Victims**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3360, sub-§3, ¶H, as amended by PL 2013, c. 537, §2, is further amended to read:

H. Sexual exploitation of a minor as described in Title 17-A, chapter 12; ~~or~~

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §3360, sub-§3, ¶J, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 537, §3, is amended to read:

J. Aggravated sex trafficking or sex trafficking as described in Title 17-A, sections 852 and 853, respectively; ~~or~~

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §3360, sub-§3, ¶K is enacted to read:

K. Commercial sexual exploitation of a minor or person with a mental disability under Title 17-A, section 855.

Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §3360-C, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 2017, c. 348, §1, is further amended to read:

B. To or on behalf of any person who violated a criminal law that caused or contributed to the injury or death for which compensation is sought, except when the person was the victim of a criminal homicide and the claimant was not involved in the criminal conduct ~~or the person was a victim of aggravated sex trafficking or sex trafficking under Title 17-A, sections 852 and 853, respectively, sexual~~