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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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Augusta, Maine
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CHAPTER 709
H.P. 325 - L.D. 496

**An Act Regarding the Issuance
of Silver Alerts**

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2202, as amended by PL 2021, c. 62, §2, is further amended to read:

§2202. Silver Alert Program

In accordance with this chapter and with the cooperation of the Department of Transportation, the Maine Turnpike Authority, a statewide organization representing broadcast groups in the State, the Office of the Governor and appropriate law enforcement agencies, the department shall develop and implement the Silver Alert Program to be activated on behalf of missing endangered persons. The program must include standards of procedure for local law enforcement agencies to determine that a missing person is a missing endangered person, to determine information to be released regarding the missing endangered person or the circumstances of the person's disappearance and to appropriately activate a Silver Alert to local or statewide law enforcement agencies and to the media, a plan for providing relevant information to the public through an existing system of dynamic message signs located across the State when necessary and training for all law enforcement officers. The Silver Alert Program must require that all Silver Alerts be issued to all hospitals and homeless shelters in the State and to a statewide association of libraries. The Silver Alert Program must be developed and implemented using existing resources.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 710
S.P. 265 - L.D. 582

**An Act to Require Health
Insurance Carriers to Provide
Coverage for Blood Testing for
Perfluoroalkyl and
Polyfluoroalkyl Substances**

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4320-W is enacted to read:

§4320-W. Coverage for blood testing for PFAS

1. Definition. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, "perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" or "PFAS" means any

member of the class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

2. Required coverage. A carrier offering a health plan in this State shall provide coverage for blood testing for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances that is recommended by a provider as medically necessary health care for an enrollee. For the purposes of this subsection, blood testing for PFAS is presumed to be medically necessary health care for an enrollee if a provider determines that the enrollee meets clinical guidelines for blood testing for PFAS established by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, its successor organization or a comparable organization.

Sec. 2. Application. This Act applies to all policies, contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2027. For purposes of this Act, all contracts are deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

Sec. 3. Exemption from mandate review. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 2752, this Act is enacted without review and evaluation by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance.

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

State Benefit Mandate Defrayal Z373

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for the cost of the benefit mandate providing coverage of blood testing for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, beginning January 1, 2027.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$90,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$90,000

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 711
H.P. 792 - L.D. 1187

**An Act to Include Certain
Mental Health Assessment
Data in Firearm Fatalities and
Hospitalizations Reports**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 256-A, headnote is amended to read:

CHAPTER 256-A