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Presented by Representative GRAHAM of Houlton.
Cosponsored by Representative MAHANY of Easton, Representative CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor and Senator BOST of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Facilitate Policies and Procedures of the Driver Education Evaluation Program.



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§7202. Division of Driver Education Evaluation

The Division of Driver Education Evaluation shall administer the alcohol and other drug education, evaluation and treatment program. The division shall, within 80 days after notification of the suspension of an operator's license, certify to the Secretary of State:

- 1. Administration of Driver Education Evaluation Program. Those individuals who have satisfactorily completed the program prescribed by section 7203; and
- 2. Administration of Nondriver Education Evaluation Program. Those individuals who have satisfactorily completed the requirements of this chapter by satisfying the requirement for completion of treatment as defined in section 7201 by means other than the program prescribed by section 7203; and
- 3. Administration of incomplete evaluation program. Those individuals who have not satisfactorily completed the program prescribed by section 7203 and include written documentation of the requirements to be completed by those individuals.

30 STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires the Department of Human Services, Division of Driver Education Evaluation, to submit to the Secretary of State within 80 days after the suspension of an individual's operator's license certification of any individual who has or has not satisfactorily completed the alcohol and other drug education, evaluation and treatment program. Individuals are currently experiencing delays in having their licenses reinstated due to the uncertainty of individual counselor's criteria for completion of the program. The bill ensures that the Driver Education Evaluation Program is completed within 80 days, which enables the individual to have the operator's license reinstated within 90 days.