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An Act to Ensure Collection of Essential Data by the Department of Public Safety.

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MURRAY of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth and Representatives: LINDAHL of Northport, MUSE of South Portland, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

2	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 4	Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1575, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 457, §1, is amended to read:
6	2. Person to draw sample. Only a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, registered nurse or <u>a, licensed practical</u>
8	nurse, person certified by the Department of Human Services or person whose occupational license and training allows the person
10	<u>to draw blood samples</u> may draw a blood sample for the purpose of DNA analysis.
12 14	Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2154, sub-§1, \P C, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 425, §2, is amended to read:
16	C. Fransmit <u>Enter or cause</u> the report <u>to be entered</u> for inclusion in the State Police <u>and National Crime Information</u>
18	<u>Center</u> computer files on missing children; and
20	Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2154, sub-§4 is enacted to read:
22	4. Medical and dental records. Within 60 days after the original entry of the record into the State Police and National
24	Crime Information Center computers, the entering law enforcement agency shall verify and update the record with any additional
26	information, including, when available, medical and dental records.
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30	SUMMARY
32	This bill expands the list of individuals who are authorized to take blood samples for DNA analysis to include licensed
34	practical nurses and other licensed medical personnel trained to take blood samples.
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38	This bill also requires a law enforcement agency that enters a report of a missing child in the State Police and National Crime Information computer systems to update the report within 60
40	days with medical and dental information.

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