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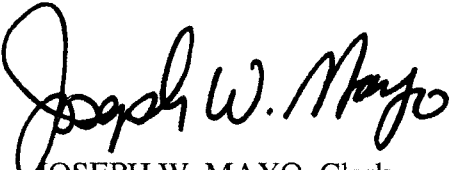
No. 57

H.P. 43

House of Representatives, January 7, 1999

An Act to Change Reporting Requirements of Certain HIV Test Results.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SHIELDS of Auburn.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §821**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 487, §11, is
4 amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

6 A person who performs an HIV test and concludes that the
8 test is positive for human immunodeficiency virus or Acquired
10 Immune Deficiency Syndrome shall report the results of the test,
12 including the name of the person who is the subject of the test,
14 to the department. The department shall adopt rules to implement
16 this paragraph. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are
18 routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375,
20 subchapter II-A.

SUMMARY

18 This bill requires positive HIV test results to be reported
20 to the Department of Human Services and directs the department to
adopt rules to implement the requirement.