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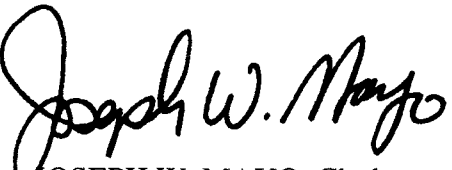
House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

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**An Act to Allow Registered Lab Technicians and Certified  
Phlebotomists to Draw Blood for Forensic Purposes.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMERON of Rumford.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, MAYO of Bath, MURPHY of  
Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, MacKINNON of  
York, RAND of Cumberland.

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

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**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2524, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

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**1. Persons qualified to draw blood for blood tests.** Only a physician, registered physician's assistant, registered nurse, registered lab technician, certified phlebotomist or a person certified by the Department of Human Services may draw a specimen of blood for the purpose of determining the blood-alcohol level or drug concentration.

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill adds registered lab technicians and certified phlebotomists to the list of persons who may draw blood samples to determine a person's blood-alcohol level or drug concentration.

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