

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 8, 2001

**Resolve, to Require the Collection of Health Care Practitioner  
Workforce Data.**

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Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVAGE of Knox.  
Cosponsored by Senators: SHOREY of Washington, TURNER of Cumberland.

2           **Sec. 1. Rules regarding collection and reporting of health care**  
3           **practitioner workforce data. Resolved:** That, by January 1, 2002, the  
4           boards listed below shall amend their rules to require that all  
5           licensed, registered and certified persons, including all  
6           dependent practitioners, under the authority of that board  
7           complete and return a survey containing the information required  
8           in section 2 as a condition of their licensure, registration or  
9           certification renewal after January 1, 2002. Each board shall  
10          also amend its rules as necessary to provide annual written  
11          reports profiling the workforce data of all licensed, registered  
12          and certified health care practitioners. Survey data must also  
13          be publicly available. Rules adopted pursuant to this section  
14          are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised  
15          Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A. The following  
16          boards shall amend their rules:

- 17           1. Board of Examiners on Speech-Language Pathology and  
18           Audiology;
- 19           2. Board of Chiropractic Licensure;
- 20           3. Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners;
- 21           4. Board of Licensing of Dietetic Practice;
- 22           5. Board of Licensure in Medicine;
- 23           6. State Board of Nursing;
- 24           7. Board of Osteopathic Licensure;
- 25           8. State Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors;
- 26           9. Maine Board of Pharmacy;
- 27           10. Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy;
- 28           11. Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine;
- 29           12. State Board of Examiners of Psychologists;
- 30           13. State Board of Social Worker Licensure;
- 31           14. Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners;
- 32           15. Board of Occupational Therapy Practice;
- 33           16. Board of Complementary Health Care Providers; and
- 34           17. Board of Counseling Professional Licensure; and be it  
35           further

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2           **Sec. 2. Minimum data set. Resolved:** That all surveys must  
gather at least the following information: name; home address;  
4           practice setting, such as hospital, nursing home, clinic, private  
or group practice; business address, up to 2; birth year; sex;  
6           race; basic and advanced education, such as school name and  
state, year graduated and degree earned; specialty; activity  
8           status; total hours worked in an average week; and percentage of  
time spent in direct patient care per week.

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## SUMMARY

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14           This resolve requires that certain boards amend their rules  
by January 1, 2002 to require that all licensed, registered and  
16           certified persons under the authority of those boards complete  
and return the survey required under this resolve.