

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 824

House of Representatives, March 4, 2003

### An Act Relating to the Reporting of Information to the Maine Health Data Organization

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MARRACHÉ of Waterville.  
Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and  
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUPREY of Medway, JACKSON of Fort Kent,  
NUTTING of Oakland, SMITH of Van Buren.

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8702, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 596, Pt. B, §21 and affected by §25, is further amended to read:

**4. Health care facility.** "Health care facility" means a public or private, proprietary or not-for-profit entity or institution providing health services, including, but not limited to, a radiological facility licensed under chapter 160, a health care facility licensed under chapter 405 or certified under chapter 405-D, a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic certified by the Division of Licensing and Certification within the Department of Human Services, a home health care provider licensed under chapter 419, a residential care facility licensed under chapter 1664, a hospice provider licensed under chapter 1681, a community rehabilitation program licensed under Title 20-A, chapter 701, a state institution as defined under Title 34-B, chapter 1 and a mental health facility licensed under Title 34-B, chapter 1. "Health care facility" does not include a facility that provides only ambulatory care services, including, but not limited to, day surgery, colonoscopy or other diagnostic and therapeutic services, and that is not owned by or affiliated with a licensed hospital.

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §8702, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 653, Pt. A, §2 and affected by §7, is amended to read:

**9. Provider.** "Provider" means a health care facility, ~~health--care--practitioner~~, health product manufacturer, health product vendor or pharmacy.

**SUMMARY**

This bill exempts health care practitioners and free-standing ambulatory care facilities from reporting requirements of the Maine Health Data Organization.