

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 314

House of Representatives, January 27, 2005

### **An Act To Require Veterinarians To Provide Vaccine Disclosure Forms**

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Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative RINES of Wiscasset.  
Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and  
Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield,  
DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GROSE of Woolwich, MARLEY of Portland, PINGREE of North  
Haven, Senator: BROMLEY of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §1822** is enacted to read:

6 **§1822. Vaccine disclosure forms**

8 A veterinarian shall provide a vaccine disclosure form to  
10 the owner of a dog or cat before vaccinating that dog or cat.  
The vaccine disclosure form must provide information regarding  
the advantages and disadvantages of vaccines.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 **This bill requires a veterinarian to provide a vaccine**  
16 **disclosure form to the owner of a dog or cat before vaccinating**  
**that dog or cat. The vaccine disclosure form must provide**  
18 **information regarding the advantages and disadvantages of**  
**vaccines.**