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An Act To Expand the Membership of the Maine Elder Death Analysis Review Team

Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield.
Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHÉ of Kennebec and
Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, EVES of North Berwick, HARLOW of Portland,
LEWIN of Eliot, PERRY of Calais, PETERSON of Rumford, Senators: CRAVEN of
Androscoggin, McCORMICK of Kennebec.

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

2 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §200-H, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2007, c. 324, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

4 1. **Composition.** The team is composed of ~~13~~ 16 members as follows:

5 A. The Chief Medical Examiner, ex officio;

6 B. The Director of Investigations for the Office of the Attorney General, ex officio;

7 C. The Director of the Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services within the
8 Department of Health and Human Services, ex officio;

9 D. The Director of the Health Care Crimes Unit within the Office of the Attorney
10 General, ex officio;

11 E. The Director of ~~Community Resource~~ Aging Planning and Resources
12 Development within the Department of Health and Human Services, ~~Bureau Office~~
13 of Elder and Adult Services, ex officio;

14 F. The Director of the Adult Protective Services program within the Department of
15 Health and Human Services, ~~Bureau Office~~ of Elder and Adult Services, ex officio;

16 G. The Director of Adult Mental Health Services within the Department of Health
17 and Human Services, ex officio;

18 H. The executive director of the long-term care ombudsman program, as
19 established in Title 22, section 5106, subsection 11-C, ex officio;

20 H-1. A sexual assault nurse examiner within the Office of the Attorney General, ex
21 officio;

22 I. A representative of victim services, appointed by the Attorney General;

23 J. A commanding officer of the Criminal Investigation Division within the
24 Department of Public Safety, Bureau of the State Police, appointed by the Attorney
25 General;

26 K. A prosecutor, nominated by a statewide association of prosecutors and appointed
27 by the Attorney General;

28 L. A police chief, nominated by a statewide association of chiefs of police and
29 appointed by the Attorney General; and

30 M. A sheriff, nominated by a statewide association of sheriffs and appointed by the
31 Attorney General;

32 N. A physician, a geriatrician or a primary care physician who works in the area of
33 elder care, nominated by a statewide association of physicians and appointed by the
34 Attorney General; and

35 O. An emergency medical services' person, nominated by a statewide association of
36 emergency medical services professionals and appointed by the Attorney General.

SUMMARY

This bill amends the section of law that lists the composition of the Maine Elder Death Analysis Review Team in the Attorney General's Office. It makes a change to reflect the updating of a position title and it adds 3 positions, a sexual assault nurse examiner, a physician and an emergency medical services professional.