

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 466

House of Representatives, February 17, 2011

An Act To Ensure Proper Health Information Management

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Bethel.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1832** is enacted to read:

3 **§1832. Health information management**

4 Beginning January 1, 2012, a hospital licensed under this chapter shall employ
5 directly or under contract a director of health information management who is certified as
6 a professional health information manager by a national association of health information
7 managers.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires a hospital, beginning January 1, 2012, to employ a certified director
10 of health information management.