

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 93

House of Representatives, January 17, 2017

**An Act To Allow an Order Not To Resuscitate To Be Presented in  
the Form of an Indelible Mark**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative TURNER of Burlington.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HANINGTON of Lincoln, McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §86, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Indelible "do not resuscitate" mark.** A person licensed to provide emergency  
4 medical treatment may not start resuscitation on a person requiring emergency medical  
5 treatment when an order not to resuscitate is presented in the following form as an  
6 indelible mark on the chest of the person requiring emergency medical treatment: "DNR  
7 NO CPR".

8 **Sec. 2. Maine Emergency Medical Services protocol.** The Medical Direction  
9 and Practices Board shall update the Maine Emergency Medical Services protocol as  
10 defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 83, subsection 19 to incorporate  
11 the provisions of Title 32, section 86, subsection 4.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill prohibits emergency medical treatment providers from starting resuscitation  
14 on a person when an order not to resuscitate is presented in the form of an indelible mark  
15 on the person's chest.