

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 982

S.P. 401

In Senate, March 2, 2023

**An Act to Allow the Disclosure of Death Certificate Data to  
Hospitals and Health Care Practitioners**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2706, sub-§5-A** is enacted to read:

3 **5-A. Disclosure of death certificate data to hospital or health care practitioner.**

4 Death certificate data must be made available, upon request, to a hospital licensed under  
5 chapter 405 or a health care practitioner as defined in section 1711-C, subsection 1,  
6 paragraph F.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires death certificate data to be provided, upon request, to a hospital or  
9 health care practitioner.