

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 216

In Senate, February 7, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Public Health. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Townsend of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Prenatal Examinations.

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

**R. S., c. 22, § 116, amended.** Section 116 of chapter 22 of the revised statute is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 116. Physician to take sample of blood for laboratory test.** Every physician attending a woman in the state by reason of her being pregnant during gestation shall in the case of every woman so attended take or cause to be taken ~~with her consent~~ a sample of blood of such woman, and submit such sample for a standard serological test for syphilis to a laboratory of the department or to a laboratory approved for this test by the department. Such laboratory tests as are required by sections 116 to 119, inclusive, shall be made on request without charge by the **state department of health and welfare.**'