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(5) By the director, to the extent the director determines such disclosure necessary to avoid imminent and serious harm. The authority of the director to make such a disclosure may not be delegated;

(6) When it is determined, in accordance with rules adopted by the department, that confidentiality is no longer warranted due to general public knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the complaint or investigation and when the investigation would not be prejudiced by the disclosure; or

(7) To the person investigated on request of that person. The director may refuse to disclose part or all of any investigative information, including the fact of an investigation, when the director determines that disclosure would prejudice the investigation. The authority of the director to make such a determination may not be delegated.

E. Data collected by Maine Emergency Medical Services that allows identification of persons receiving emergency medical treatment may be released for purposes of research, public health surveillance and linkage with patient electronic medical records if the release is approved by the board, the Medical Direction and Practices Board and the director. Information that specifically identifies individuals must be removed from the information disclosed pursuant to this paragraph, unless the board, the Medical Direction and Practices Board and the director determine that the release of such information is necessary for the purposes of the research.

F. Confidential information may be released in accordance with an order issued on a finding of good cause by a court of competent jurisdiction.

G. Confidential information may be released to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner within the Office of the Attorney General.

3. Violation. A person who intentionally violates this section commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$1,000 may be adjudged.

Sec. 20. **32 MRSA §92**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 559, §§4 and 5, is repealed.

Sec. 21. **32 MRSA §92-A, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 559, §6, is repealed.

Sec. 22. **32 MRSA §92-B, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 274, §28, is amended to read:

4. Confidentiality at conclusion of investigation. Notwithstanding section 92 Except as provided in section 91-B, information received pursuant to this section remains confidential at the conclusion of an investigation.

Sec. 23. **32 MRSA §95**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 274, §29, is amended to read:

§95. Authorize to participate

Notwithstanding section 92 ~~91-B~~, Maine Emergency Medical Services is authorized to participate in and share information with the National Emergency Medical Services Information System.

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CHAPTER 272

H.P. 591 - L.D. 784

An Act To Exempt Persons Performing Simple Electrical Repairs from Licensing Requirements

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

Sec. 1. **32 MRSA §1102-A, sub-§10**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 551, §1, is further amended to read:

10. Pump installers. A person licensed under chapter 69-C, except that this exception applies only to disconnection and connection of electrical conductors required in the replacement of water pumps of the same or smaller size in residential properties and the installation of new water pumps and associated equipment of 3 horsepower or smaller; ~~or~~

Sec. 2. **32 MRSA §1102-A, sub-§11**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 551, §2, is amended to read:

11. Wastewater treatment plants. Wastewater treatment plants, as defined in section 4171, and regular employees of wastewater treatment plants making electrical installations in or about wastewater treatment plants; ~~or~~

Sec. 3. **32 MRSA §1102-A, sub-§12** is enacted to read:

12. Incidental work. Regular employees of an owner or a lessee of real property doing incidental electrical work on that property or incidental electrical work by a person whose occupation involves miscellaneous jobs of manual labor. For purposes of this subsection, "incidental electrical work" means minor electrical work, limited to light fixtures and switches, that occurs by chance and that does not require electrical installation calculations.

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