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(1) The responsible prosecutorial office or prosecutor; or

(2) A court rule or court order of this State or of the United States.

As used in this paragraph, "agent" means a licensed professional investigator, an expert witness or the juvenile's parents, guardian or legal custodian;

D. A juvenile crime victim or that victim's agent or attorney if authorized by:

(1) Statute; or

(2) A court order.

As used in this paragraph, "agent" means a licensed professional investigator or an immediate family member if, due to death, age, physical or mental disease, disorder or intellectual disability or autism, the victim cannot realistically act on the victim's own behalf;

E. A federal court, the District Court, including when it is exercising the jurisdiction conferred by section 3101, the Superior Court or the Supreme Judicial Court and an equivalent court in another state; and

F. A person or public or private entity expressly authorized to receive the juvenile intelligence and investigative record information by statute, executive order, court rule, court decision or court order. "Express authorization" means language in the statute, executive order, court rule, court decision or court order that specifically speaks to intelligence or investigative record information or specifically refers to a type of intelligence or investigative record.

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CHAPTER 268

H.P. 1094 - L.D. 1523

An Act To Strengthen the Laws Governing Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse or Neglect

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4011-A, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Children under 6 months of age or otherwise nonambulatory. A person required to make a report under subsection 1 shall report to the department if a child who is under 6 months of age or other-

wise nonambulatory exhibits evidence of the following:

A. Fracture of a bone;

B. Substantial bruising or multiple bruises;

C. Subdural hematoma;

D. Burns;

E. Poisoning; or

F. Injury resulting in substantial bleeding, soft tissue swelling or impairment of an organ.

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CHAPTER 269

S.P. 596 - L.D. 1555

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Hospitals and To Provide for a New Spirits Contract

Emergency preamble. **Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation involves the operation of the liquor laws and makes changes necessary to maximize revenues for the benefit of the people of Maine; and

Whereas, the State's existing wholesale spirits contract is set to expire June 30, 2014; and

Whereas, the use of the competitive bid process to issue a contract for the operation of the wholesale spirits business should be initiated as soon as practicable; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

PART A

Sec. A-1. 28-A MRSA §2, sub-§§31-A and 31-B are enacted to read:

31-A. Spirits administration. "Spirits administration" or "administration" means the management of spirits activities involving the distribution and sale of spirits by the alcohol bureau or any person awarded a contract under section 90. "Spirits administration" includes, but is not limited to, financial and performance management; profitable and responsible growth