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CHAPTER 81
S.P. 127 - L.D. 344

**An Act To Amend the Laws
Governing the Confidentiality
of Library Records**

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

Sec. 1. 27 MRSA §121, as amended by PL 2013, c. 82, §12, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§121. Confidentiality of library records

1. Confidentiality. A record maintained by any public library, as defined in section 110, subsection 10, the Maine State Library, the Law and Legislative Reference Library or a library of the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System or the Maine Maritime Academy is confidential if the record contains:

A. A library patron's personally identifying information, including but not limited to the library patron's name, address, phone number and e-mail address; or

B. Information that identifies a library patron as having requested, obtained or used books or other materials in any medium at the library or provided by the library.

2. Permitted release. A record designated confidential by subsection 1 may be released only with the express written permission of the library patron involved; to officers, employees, volunteers and agents of the library to the extent necessary for library administrative purposes; or as the result of a court order.

3. Public record. A library may publish and release as a public record aggregated and statistical information pertaining to library patronage, circulation activities and use of any service or consultation the library provides as long as the release of the information does not jeopardize the confidentiality of a library patron's personally identifying information.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 82
S.P. 292 - L.D. 818

**An Act To Amend the Maine
Emergency Medical Services
Act of 1982**

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §83, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2011, c. 271, §3, is further amended to read:

6. Basic emergency medical services person. "Basic emergency medical services person" means a person licensed to perform basic emergency medical treatment. Licensed ~~first~~ emergency medical responders and basic emergency medical technicians are basic emergency medical services persons.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §83, sub-§13-A, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 182, §6, is amended to read:

13-A. Emergency medical responder. "~~First~~ Emergency medical responder" means an emergency medical services person who has successfully completed the Maine Emergency Medical Services course for ~~first~~ emergency medical responders and has met the other requirements for licensure at this level.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §83, sub-§16-B, as amended by PL 2011, c. 271, §5, is further amended to read:

16-B. Medical Direction and Practices Board. "Medical Direction and Practices Board" means the board consisting of each regional medical director, ~~a representative of an emergency physician representing the Maine Chapter of the American College of Emergency Medicine Physicians, an at-large member, a toxicologist or licensed pharmacist, the statewide assistant emergency medical services medical director~~ and the statewide emergency medical services medical director. The Medical Direction and Practices Board is responsible for creation, adoption and maintenance of Maine Emergency Medical Services protocols.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §84, sub-§1, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. The board shall appoint or, as specified in section 89, subsection 2, paragraph B, approve the members of the Medical Direction and Practices Board.

Sec. 5. 32 MRSA §86, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1995, c. 161, §7, is further amended to read:

1. Ambulance services and nontransporting medical services to be licensed. Every ambulance service and nontransporting emergency medical service must be licensed, operate in accordance with the rules adopted and protocols developed for services under this chapter and carry the equipment called for in those rules.

Sec. 6. 32 MRSA §87, as amended by PL 1991, c. 588, §15, is further amended to read:

§87. Ambulances

Each ambulance must be licensed pursuant to this chapter. It must also meet the design criteria and ~~shall~~ must be equipped as specified in rules adopted under this chapter.