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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
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reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services.

C. Paragraph B does not apply if:

(1) The communication or information to be disclosed relates to an individual who is a plaintiff in a medical malpractice action and the health care practitioner, facility or state-designated statewide health information exchange from which the communication or information is requested is a defendant in the medical malpractice action;

(2) The communication or information to be disclosed is requested by a professional licensing board that licenses health care practitioners in this State and the request relates to and is made in connection with a complaint investigation. This subparagraph does not apply if the complaint is based solely on an allegation that a licensee of the board provided reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services that are legally protected health care activity or aiding and assisting legally protected health care activity within the licensee's scope of practice; or

(3) The communication or information to be disclosed is requested by the United States Department of Justice, a law enforcement agency of this State or a political subdivision of this State or any other federal agency or agency of this State that pursuant to statute is responsible for investigating abuse, neglect or exploitation and the request is made in connection with an investigation of abuse, neglect or exploitation of a child pursuant to the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act or of an incapacitated or dependent adult pursuant to the Adult Protective Services Act.

D. This subsection may not be construed to impede the lawful disclosure of information to another health care practitioner or facility for diagnosis, treatment or care of individuals or to complete the responsibilities of a health care practitioner or facility that provides diagnosis, treatment or care of individuals or to impede the lawful disclosure of information to an insurer or payor related to the treatment provided by a health care practitioner or facility or to the payment or operations of a health care practitioner or facility.

PART G

Sec. G-1. Construction. This Act may not be construed to conflict with or in any way amend the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, chapter 58.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 649
H.P. 182 - L.D. 284**

**An Act to Implement the
Recommendations of the Maine
Workforce, Research,
Development and Student
Achievement Institute**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§6-I, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 450, §1, is amended to read:

6-I.

Economic Development	Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute	Not Authorized	5 MRSA §13120-T
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~~This subsection is repealed September 1, 2024.~~

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §13120-T, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 450, §2, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 650
S.P. 162 - L.D. 355**

**An Act to Eliminate the
Cannabis Advisory
Commission**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§52-C, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 409, Pt. A, §1 and amended by PL 2021, c. 669, §5, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 28-B MRSA c. 1, sub-c. 9, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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Initiative: Deappropriates funds for the savings to the Legislature as a result of Legislators no longer serving on the eliminated Cannabis Advisory Commission.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
Personal Services	(\$880)	(\$880)
All Other	(\$1,370)	(\$1,370)