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LD 2219 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Certain Existing Public Records Exceptions

Public Law 2025, chapter 659 implements the following statutory changes recommended by the Right To Know Advisory Committee after reviewing certain existing public records exceptions in Titles 25 to 32.

1. It clarifies to which persons and agencies DNA records may be disclosed.
2. It clarifies the disclosure of information relating to substance abuse testing by an employer.
3. It clarifies that personal contact information of an applicant for an adult use cannabis establishment license and employees of that establishment is not confidential if it has been provided as public contact information.
4. It clarifies that motor vehicle records of certain nongovernment vehicles are confidential.
5. It clarifies that the Secretary of State may not disclose the social security number of an applicant for a driver's license or nondriver identification card.
6. It addresses the confidentiality of personally identifying accident report data contained in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police accident report database.
7. It clarifies that certain personal contact information of osteopathic physician applicants and licensees is confidential.
8. It clarifies the Board of Osteopathic Licensure's ability to redact applicant or licensee records for potential risks to personal safety.
9. It addresses the disclosure of confidential information held by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection regarding an applicant or licensee related to investigations under the Maine Money Transmission Modernization Act.
10. It clarifies the confidentiality of records provided by a broker-dealer or investment adviser to the Department of Health and Human Services and law enforcement agencies relating to financial exploitation of eligible adults.