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## **An Act To Facilitate the Reporting of the Crime of Acquiring Drugs by Deception**

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

**Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1108, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

**6.** A prescribing health care provider, or a person acting under the direction or supervision of a prescribing health care provider, who knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a person has committed deception may report that fact to a law enforcement official. A person participating in good faith in reporting under this subsection, or in participating in a related proceeding, is immune from criminal or civil liability for the act of reporting or participating in the proceeding.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill permits and provides immunity for the good faith reporting of the crime of acquiring drugs by deception by a prescribing health care provider, or a person acting under the direction or supervision of a prescribing health care provider, to a law enforcement official.