STATE OF MAINE

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H.P. 266 - L.D. 412

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Self-administered Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Collection Kits

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2915-A is enacted to read:

§2915-A. Sale of self-administered sexual assault forensic evidence collection kit prohibited

- 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section, the following terms have the following meanings.
 - A. "Person" has the same meaning as in Title 5, section 206, subsection 2.
 - B. "Self-administered sexual assault forensic evidence collection kit" means materials advertised or marketed as a means for a person other than a licensed hospital or licensed health care practitioner to collect physical evidence of a sexual assault.
 - C. "Sexual assault" has the same meaning as in section 2915, subsection 3-A.
- 2. Prohibition. A person may not sell or offer for sale a self-administered sexual assault forensic evidence collection kit.
- <u>3. Admissibility.</u> This section does not affect the admissibility in a court proceeding of evidence collected using a self-administered sexual assault forensic evidence collection <u>kit.</u>
- **4. Violation.** There is a rebuttable presumption that a violation of this section is a violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.