

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

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H.P. 792 - L.D. 1187

**An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Assessment Data in Firearm
Fatalities and Hospitalizations Reports**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 256-A, headnote is amended to read:

CHAPTER 256-A

**REPORTING OF FIREARM FATALITIES ~~AND~~, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND
MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT DATA**

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1425, as amended by PL 2021, c. 676, Pt. A, §32, is further amended by amending the section headnote to read:

§1425. Annual report on firearm fatalities ~~and~~, hospitalizations and mental health assessment data

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1425, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 369, §1, is amended to read:

C. Unintentional discharges, further separated by the ages of the victims; ~~and~~

Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §1425, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2021, c. 676, Pt. A, §32, is further amended to read:

2. Hospitalizations. Hospitalizations that occurred as a result of a firearm but did not result in death-; and

Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §1425, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Risk assessments. The number of assessments by a medical practitioner performed pursuant to Title 34-B, section 3862-A, the number of individuals assessed who received a referral for mental health treatment and services and any aggregate demographic information about the individuals assessed that can be released without risking individual identification.