



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 21, 2023

### **An Act to Protect the Practice of Certain Cardiovascular Professionals**

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Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland and  
Representatives: CYRWAY of Albion, MATHIESON of Kittery, PERRY of Calais, ZAGER  
of Portland, Senator: BAILEY of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA c. 98** is enacted to read:

3 **CHAPTER 98**

4 **CARDIOVASCULAR PROFESSIONALS**

5 **§9731. Practice protected**

6 This Title may not be construed as preventing or restricting the practice, services or  
7 activities of a person who has been formally trained and issued credentials by a nationally  
8 recognized association of cardiovascular professionals to perform actions dictated by and  
9 performed in the presence of a physician while the physician is performing cardiac  
10 catheterization or electrophysiology procedures.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill ensures that cardiovascular professionals who have been formally trained and  
13 issued credentials by a nationally recognized association of cardiovascular professionals  
14 may perform actions necessary to assist a physician while the physician is performing  
15 cardiac catheterization or electrophysiology procedures.