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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 792, L.D. 1187, “An Act to Require Certain Mental Health Data to Be Included in Uniform Crime Reports”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

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

**CHAPTER 256-A**

**REPORTING OF FIREARM FATALITIES ~~AND~~, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND  
MENTAL HEALTH REFERRALS**

**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 referrals**

**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. Mental health referrals.** The number of mental health referrals made for individuals assessed as presenting a likelihood of foreseeable harm pursuant to Title 34-B, section 3862-A, including the number of individuals receiving treatment or services pursuant to those referrals.

**Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

## Mental Health Services - Community Z198

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for technology costs to develop systems for data collection and reporting of referrals to mental health treatment or services made by medical practitioners for individuals in protective custody found to present a likelihood of foreseeable harm to self or others.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$1,875,219	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,875,219</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

## SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment requires that the annual report on firearm fatalities and hospitalizations, provided by the Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention within the Department of Health and Human Services, include the number of mental health referrals made for individuals assessed as presenting a likelihood of foreseeable harm and the number of individuals receiving treatment or services pursuant to those referrals. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**