

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

H.P. 48 - L.D. 84

An Act to Improve the Coordination of Health Care for Minors in State Care

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1711-C, sub-§6, ¶U, as amended by PL 2021, c. 398, Pt. MMMM, §4, is further amended to read:

U. To a panel coordinator of the maternal, fetal and infant mortality review panel pursuant to section 261, subsection 4, paragraph B-1 for the purposes of reviewing health care information of a deceased person and a mother of a child who died within one year of birth, including fetal deaths after 28 weeks of gestation. For purposes of this paragraph, "panel coordinator" has the same meaning as in section 261, subsection 1, paragraph E and "deceased person" has the same meaning as in section 261, subsection 1, paragraph B; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1711-C, sub-§6, ¶V, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 398, Pt. MMMM, §5, is amended to read:

V. To a panel coordinator of the Aging and Disability Mortality Review Panel pursuant to section 264, subsection 5, paragraph B, subparagraph (4) for the purposes of reviewing health care information of an adult receiving services who is deceased, in accordance with section 264, subsection 5, paragraph A. For purposes of this paragraph, "panel coordinator" has the same meaning as in section 264, subsection 2, paragraph B-; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1711-C, sub-§6, ¶W is enacted to read:

W. To the medical director of the Office of Child and Family Services or a child and adolescent psychiatric consultant or nurse consultant employed by the Office of Child and Family Services, or to case aide staff when acting under the direction of the medical director or a child and adolescent psychiatric consultant or nurse consultant employed by the Office of Child and Family Services, for the exclusive purpose of coordinating health care of an individual who has not attained 18 years of age and is in the department's custody pursuant to chapter 1071. The department shall request records directly from the individual's providers. Disclosure under this paragraph may include allowing access to health information from a state-designated statewide health

information exchange. Information accessed through a state-designated statewide health information exchange may be used only for understanding and providing continuity of treatment with regard to any current health conditions, medications and immediate medical needs of the individual.