

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

H.P. 140 - L.D. 184

**An Act To Allow Hospitals To More Efficiently Monitor the Prescribing of
Controlled Substances by Amending the Laws Governing Access to
Prescription Monitoring Information**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7250, sub-§4, ¶¶I and J, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 488, §6, are amended to read:

I. Staff members of a licensed hospital who are authorized by the chief medical officer of the hospital, insofar as the information relates to a patient receiving care in the hospital's emergency department or receiving inpatient services from the hospital; ~~and~~

J. Staff members of a pharmacist who are authorized by the pharmacist on duty, insofar as the information relates to a customer seeking to have a prescription filled; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §7250, sub-§4, ¶K is enacted to read:

K. The chief medical officer, medical director or other administrative prescriber employed by a licensed hospital, insofar as the information relates to prescriptions written by prescribers employed by that licensed hospital.