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CHAPTER
208
PUBLIC LAW

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN

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H.P. 949 - L.D. 1314

An Act To Extend Protections for Genetic Information

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRS §2159-C, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Use of information obtained through direct-to-consumer genetic testing. In connection with the issuance, withholding, extension or renewal of an insurance policy for life, credit life, disability, long-term care, accidental injury, specified disease, hospital indemnity or credit accident insurance or an annuity, an insurer may not request, require, purchase or use information obtained from an entity providing direct-to-consumer genetic testing without the informed written consent of the individual who has been tested.