

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

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S.P. 54 - L.D. 135

**An Act To Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services To  
Disclose Information to the Personal Representative of the Estate of an  
Incapacitated or Dependent Adult Who Dies While under Public  
Guardianship or Public Conservatorship**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3474, sub-§2, ¶I**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 140, §2, is further amended to read:

I. A member of a panel appointed by the department or the Office of the Attorney General to review the death or serious injury of an incapacitated or dependent adult or a child; ~~and~~

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3474, sub-§2, ¶J**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 140, §3 and amended by PL 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §5, is further amended to read:

J. The local animal control officer or the animal welfare program of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry established pursuant to Title 7, section 3902 when there is a reasonable suspicion of animal cruelty, abuse or neglect. For purposes of this paragraph, "cruelty, abuse or neglect" has the same meaning as provided in Title 34-B, section 1901, subsection 1, paragraph B; and

**Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §3474, sub-§2, ¶K** is enacted to read:

K. The personal representative of the estate of an incapacitated or dependent adult who dies while under public guardianship or public conservatorship.