

## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN

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S.P. 190 - L.D. 521

**An Act To Amend the Health Care Practitioner Transparency Requirements**

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

**Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2988, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 285, §1, is amended to read:

**3. Identification.** A health care practitioner shall comply with the following identification requirements. ~~A health care practitioner who does not have direct patient care interactions is not subject to the provisions of this subsection.~~

~~A. A health care practitioner shall display a copy of the practitioner's license in a prominent place in an office area visible to current and prospective patients. If the health care practitioner sees patients in a setting outside of a licensed health care facility, the copy must be of sufficient size to be visible and apparent to patients, except that a copy no smaller than the original license is deemed to be sufficient.~~

B. A health care practitioner seeing patients on a face-to-face basis shall wear a name badge or some other form of identification that clearly discloses:

(1) The health care practitioner's first name or first and last name, except that if the health care practitioner is a physician, the name badge or identification must disclose the physician's first and last name; and

(2) The type of license, registration or certification the health care practitioner holds, including the common term for the health care practitioner's profession; ~~and~~

~~(3) The health care practitioner's medical staff position, if applicable.~~