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Maine should do all that it can to alert the public of a missing, vulnerable person. Silver Alerts should be immediate in the case of a person already identified as being vulnerable—a patient receiving psychiatric care, a resident of a group home, anyone diagnosed with cognitive dysfunction. These alerts should be publicly promoted until the person has been found. And they should be sent to agencies most likely to interact with a missing vulnerable person, such as first responders, hospitals, and those who provide services to the homeless. Please pass LD 496!