

Proposed amendment to LD 541 suggested by Rep. Perry

Addition 1 to LD 541, new section:

**22 MRSA 1406-A. Reporting Data to the Maine Health Data Organization**

The Department of Health and Human Services shall report cancer-incidence registry data, including personally identifying medical or protected health information, to the Maine Health Data Organization in accordance with the rules promulgated pursuant to section 8715-A. The data reported shall be assigned an MHDO identifier and integrated with other MHDO data. The data reported shall be released only in accordance with the MHDO rule on release of data to the public.

Addition 2 to LD 541, new paragraph:

**22 MRSA 2706(2-A.) Reporting Data to the Maine Health Data Organization.** The state registrar shall report data related to the registration of vital statistics, including personally identifying medical or protected health information, to the Maine Health Data Organization in accordance with the rules promulgated pursuant to section 8715-A. The data reported shall be assigned an MHDO identifier and integrated with other MHDO data. The data reported shall be released only in accordance with the MHDO rule on release of data to the public.

Proposed changes to §8715-A as shown in red:

**§8715-A. Reporting of cancer data and vital statistics data**

The organization and the Department of Health and Human Services may adopt a joint rules with respect to ~~require~~ the reporting to the organization of data from the cancer-incidence registry established pursuant to section 1404 and data related to the registration of vital statistics pursuant to section 2701. ~~The r~~Rules adopted pursuant to this section ~~is a~~ ~~are~~ routine technical rules as described in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

All such data reported to the organization shall be MHDO data and shall be confidential and protected by privacy and security measures consistent with health care industry standards. The data may be released only in accordance with the MHDO rule on release of data to the public which shall be updated pursuant to section 8707 before any such data is released.