

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

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H.P. 149 - L.D. 228

Resolve, to Require That Alcohol Misuse Be Disclosed as a Contributing Factor to Death on Death Certificates

Sec. 1. Death certificate to list alcohol misuse as a contributing factor. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend the medical certification of the cause of death completed pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2842 to include a check box to document if alcohol misuse contributed to the death of a person.

Sec. 2. Department of Health and Human Services to create an information campaign regarding the completion of death certificates. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall develop an information campaign and training regarding the completion of medical certifications of the cause of death by eligible providers and seek approval for continuing medical education credits for such training.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Data, Research and Vital Statistics Z037

Initiative: Provides one-time funding required to create an accredited online training module.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$41,900
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$41,900