

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

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H.P. 588 - L.D. 783

**An Act Regarding the Membership of the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner
Advisory Board**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3360-N, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2015, c. 267, Pt. GG, §2, is further amended to read:

1. Establishment and membership. The Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Advisory Board, referred to in this chapter as the "board," established under section 12004-J, subsection 13, is established within the Department of Health and Human Services. The board consists of ~~13~~ 15 members appointed by the Commissioner of Health and Human Services. Members must include the following:

- A. One physician licensed to practice medicine in the State;
- B. One member of the State Board of Nursing representing a school of nursing;
- C. ~~One~~ Two sexual assault nurse ~~examiner~~ examiners;
- D. One representative from a sexual assault support center;
- E. One member from a statewide coalition against sexual assault;
- F. One survivor of sexual assault;
- G. One attorney from the Department of the Attorney General, designated by the Attorney General;
- H. One employee of the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory;
- I. One member from a statewide association of prosecutors;
- J. One member from a statewide association of hospitals;
- K. One member who is a forensic pediatric health care provider; ~~and~~
- K-1. One representative of law enforcement; and
- L. Two public members.