

Maine Laws and Regulations Related to Cardiovascular Health

Topic: Cardiovascular Health Disparities*

Subject	Description	Citation and Internet Access
Inclusion of Minority Health Services within Maine CDC	Establishes the Dept. of Health and Human Services, with the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention as a unit that includes minority health services.	Title 22-A, section 201 http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/22-A/title22-Asec201.html
Disease Surveillance	Gives DHHS access to all confidential reports and records filed by providers with entities of the State for the purpose of conducting investigations or evaluating the completeness or quality of data submitted to the department's disease surveillance programs.	Title 22, section 1692-B http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/22/title22sec1692-B.html
Maine Chronic Disease Surveillance	Establishes rules and regulations to govern the operation of Maine chronic disease surveillance methods of data quality assurance and follow up investigations.	10-144, Chapter 253 http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/10/144/144c253.doc
Federally Qualified Health Centers	Supports primary and preventive health care services for underserved populations.	Title 22, section 259 http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/22/title22sec259.html
Statewide Collaboration and Coordination in Public Health Activities	Supports reporting, coordination of services and risk factor surveillance for underserved populations, especially the uninsured.	Citation unavailable. (Impacts Titles 2, 5 and 22). Final bill language is here: http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_124th/chapters/PUBLIC355.asp (Check titles listed above for updates when available.)

* List is not all-inclusive, however, every effort is made to provide information regarding the most substantial policies in the topic area. Please refer to language in actual statute or rule for citation purposes as language here may be altered due to space limitations.

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