

## Maine Laws and Regulations Related to Cardiovascular Health

### Topic: Emergency Medical Services (EMS)\*

| Subject                                      | Description   | Citation and Internet Access  |
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| Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982 | Promotes the public health, safety and welfare by providing for a statewide emergency medical services system with standards for all providers of emergency medical services. | Title 32, sections 81 et seq.<br><a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/32/title32ch2-Bsec0.html">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/32/title32ch2-Bsec0.html</a>  |
| Emergency Services Communication             | Governs E-9-1-1 Council, Emergency Services Communications Bureau, system confidentiality, immunity, misuse, and technical logistics.   | Title 25, section 2921 et seq.<br><a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/25/title25ch352sec0.html">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/25/title25ch352sec0.html</a> |
| Automated External Defibrillators            | Law places certain requirements on AED users and/or owners.   | Title 22, section 2150-C<br><a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/22/title22sec2150-C.html">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/22/title22sec2150-C.html</a>       |
| Automated External Defibrillators in Schools | Allows schools to place AED units in school buildings and at athletic events, and allows personnel to receive training in AED use and CPR.                                    | Title 20-A, Section 6304<br><a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/20-A/title20-Asec6304.html">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/20-A/title20-Asec6304.html</a>   |

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\* 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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| School personnel certification in CPR                                    | Resolved that the DOE design a survey of schools regarding the extent to which they have medical emergency response plans in place and have developed emergency response teams comprised of school personnel with valid CPR certifications. The DOE is to submit a report, including findings and recommended legislation, to the Legislature by November 3, 2004.                                    | 2005 Resolve, Chapter 112<br><a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/lom121st/res102-147/res102-147-10.htm">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/lom121st/res102-147/res102-147-10.htm</a>                       |
| E-9-1-1 surcharge on prepaid wireless telephone service                  | This resolve directs the Public Utilities Commission to form and participate in a stakeholder group to define an appropriate amount of and means of collecting and remitting an E-9-1-1 surcharge on prepaid wireless telephone service and then report to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy of the Maine State Legislature by Jan. 2007.  | 2006 Resolve, Chapter 162<br><a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/LOM122nd/Res151-200/Res151-200-11.htm#P111_17255">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/LOM122nd/Res151-200/Res151-200-11.htm#P111_17255</a> |
| Funding for E-9-1-1  | Directs the PUC to examine methods of ensuring equity in funding the E-9-1-1 system, the Telecommunications Education Access Fund and the universal service fund, established by the PUC, through the collection of fees on prepaid wireless telephone service. Directs the PUC to submit a report with its recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy by February 2006. | 2005 Resolve, Chapter 62<br><a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/LOM122nd/Res51-100/Res51-100-11.htm#P109_17879">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/LOM122nd/Res51-100/Res51-100-11.htm#P109_17879</a>      |
| E-9-1-1 system calls by deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired persons | Directs the Public Utilities Commission, Emergency Services Communication Bureau to convene a stakeholders group to examine how to ensure that the E-9-1-1 system adequately handles calls made by persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired and report, no later than January 15, 2006, to the Legislature.   | 2005 Resolve, Chapter 63<br><a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/LOM122nd/Res51-100/Res51-100-12.htm#P116_19646">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/LOM122nd/Res51-100/Res51-100-12.htm#P116_19646</a>      |

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| Rules for E-9-1-1 system                                   | Rule outlines the standards, specifications, and procedures to establish a statewide Enhanced 9-1-1 system pursuant to 25 MRSA § 2926   | 65-625, Chapter 1<br><a href="http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/65/625/625c001.doc">http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/65/625/625c001.doc</a>                           |
| Emergency response for multiline telephone systems         | Rule establishes the requirements to allow timely emergency response in facilities with multiline telephone systems.  | 65-625, Chapter 11<br><a href="http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/65/625/625c011.doc">http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/65/625/625c011.doc</a>                          |
| Funding Needs of Air and Ground Emergency Medical Services | Directs DHHS, if outside funding is obtained, to convene a working group to review the costs and revenues and growing gap between costs and revenues of providers of air and ground emergency and critical care emergency medical services. The department is required to report to the HHS committee, which is authorized to submit legislation. | 2007 Resolve, Chapter 140<br><a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/lom123rd/resolve140.asp">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/lom123rd/resolve140.asp</a> |

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