

## Maine Laws and Regulations Related to Cardiovascular Health

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State Health Plan	Establishes the state health planning process that must set forth a comprehensive, coordinated approach to the development of health care facilities and resources in the State based on statewide cost, quality and access goals and strategies to ensure access to affordable health care, maintain a rational system of health care and promote the development of the health care workforce.	Title 2, section 101 et seq. <a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/2/title2ch5sec0.html">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/2/title2ch5sec0.html</a>
Fund for Healthy Maine	Establishes the Fund for Healthy Maine.	Title 22, section 1511 <a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/22/title22sec1511.html">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/22/title22sec1511.html</a>
Community-based heart attack and stroke prevention programs	Requires the Bureau of Health to develop heart attack and stroke prevention programs in communities and regions throughout the state. The programs must provide public education, blood pressure and cholesterol screening, and smoking cessation programs.	Title 22, section 1699 <a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/22/title22sec1699.html">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/22/title22sec1699.html</a>
Electricity Bill Assistance for low-income people with oxygen pumps	Establishes electricity bill assistance for low-income residential customers, who must use electric oxygen pumps and have increased electricity bills.	Title 35-A, section 3214 <a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/35-A/title35-Asec3214.html">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/35-A/title35-Asec3214.html</a>

\* 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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DHHS, BOH recognize and partner with community health coalitions	This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health to recognize and partner with comprehensive community health coalitions to provide public health assessment, education and services. Furthermore, this resolve requires the Public Health Work Group created under the State Health Plan to establish 2 subcommittees: the Coalition Core Competencies Subcommittee and the Interdepartmental Subcommittee.	2006 Resolve, Chapter 139 <a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/LOM122nd/Res130-150/Res130-150-09.htm#P252_19346">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/LOM122nd/Res130-150/Res130-150-09.htm#P252_19346</a>
Acquired Brain Injury Advisory Council	Established the Acquired Brain Injury Advisory Council to provide independent oversight, advice and recommendations relating to brain injury (e.g. stroke).	Title 34-B, Section 19001 <a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/34-B/title34-Bsec19001.html">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/34-B/title34-Bsec19001.html</a>
Community Integration for Individuals with Brain Injuries	Resolve directs the DHHS to complete a comprehensive plan to address the needs of persons with disabilities due to brain injuries. It provides a process for the development of the plan and the participation of interested persons. It requires reports to the Leg. and authorizes submission of legislation regarding services to persons with brain injuries.	2007 Resolve, Chapter 105 <a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/lom123rd/RESOLVE105.asp">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/lom123rd/RESOLVE105.asp</a>
Integration of Chronic Disease Prevention & Care into the MaineCare Program	Requires Dept. of Heath and Human Svs. and the Advisory Council on Health System Development to report to the Health and Human Services committee by 1/15/08 on the promotion of chronic disease prevention and care.	2007 Resolve, Chapter 36 <a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/lom123rd/resolve36.asp">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/lom123rd/resolve36.asp</a>

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Maine Health Data Processing Center	Statutory authority of the Maine Health Data Processing Center.	Title 10, section 681 et seq. <a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/10/title10ch102-Asec0.html">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/10/title10ch102-Asec0.html</a>
Maine Health Data Organization	Establishes uniform systems of reporting health care information, and systems and access standards for such a process.	Title 22, section 8701 et seq. <a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/22/title22ch1683sec0.html">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/22/title22ch1683sec0.html</a>  90-590, Chapters 10, 50,100,125, 241, 243, 270, 300, 630, 700 <a href="http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/90/chaps90-.htm">http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/90/chaps90-.htm</a>
Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002	Governs the CON program, which aims to prevent unnecessary construction or modification of health care facilities and duplication of health services since they are substantial factors in the cost of health care and the ability of the public to obtain necessary medical services.	Title 22, section 326 et seq. <a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/22/title22ch103-Asec0.html">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/22/title22ch103-Asec0.html</a>  *Check this link later in 2009 for amendments to the CON Act, which include a new provision for replacement equipment among other things.
Capital Investment Fund	Governs the capital investment fund, which is a limit for resources allocated annually under the certificate of need program.	Title 2, section 102 <a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/2/title2sec102.html">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/2/title2sec102.html</a>  07-102, Chapter 101 <a href="http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/07/102/102c101.doc">http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/07/102/102c101.doc</a>
Maine's HealthInfoNet Program	Establishes a broadly representative stakeholder group to study and make recommendations regarding establishing and financing a quality improvement and technology fund.	2008 Resolves, Chapter 198 <a href="http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/LOM123rd/123S1/RESOLVE198.asp">http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/LOM123rd/123S1/RESOLVE198.asp</a>

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Shared Decision Making	Requires the Maine Quality Forum to convene an advisory group of stakeholders to develop a plan for shared decision making as a strategy for improving the quality of medical care and for controlling the unnecessary use of preference-sensitive health care services. The amendment requires the Maine Quality Forum to submit a preliminary report on February 1, 2010 and a final report by February 1, 2011 to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters and insurance and financial services matters.	2009 Resolve <a href="http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_124th/billdocs/S/P049302.rtf">http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/bills_124th/billdocs/S/P049302.rtf</a>
Oral Health Screenings	Directs the Commissioner of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, to establish pilot programs for oral health screenings at 3 sites. It authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to use the Maine School Oral Health Fund as a funding source for the pilot programs.	Citation not available. Impacts Title 22.  Check here for updates to statute, when available: <a href="http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/22/title22sec2128.html">http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/22/title22sec2128.html</a>

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