

Title 22, §3-D, Maine Center for Public Health Practice

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§3-D. Maine Center for Public Health Practice

The department may establish a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act to be known as the Maine Center for Public Health Practice and referred to in this chapter as the "corporation." The purpose of the corporation is to plan, promote and coordinate health services research, training and policy efforts utilizing a consortium of public and private organizations within the State including the public university system. The corporation's research, evaluation and demonstration efforts may include, but are not limited to, the following: [1995, c. 598, Pt. A, §1 (new).]

1. The health of Maine's population. The cause, effects, extent and nature of illness and disability among all or a particular group of the people of this State; [1995, c. 598, Pt. A, §1 (new).]

2. The effects of ill health. The impact of personal illness and disability on the economy of this State and the well-being of all or a particular group of the people of this State; [1995, c. 598, Pt. A, §1 (new).]

3. Health-related issues. Environmental, laboratory, social and other health-related issues; [1995, c. 598, Pt. A, §1 (new).]

4. Health-related knowledge. The health-related knowledge and practices of the people of this State; [1995, c. 598, Pt. A, §1 (new).]

5. Health resources. The quality and availability of health resources in this State, including, but not limited to, health care institutions and health professions; [1995, c. 598, Pt. A, §1 (new).]

6. Health behaviors. The determinants of health and nutrition practices and status, including, but not limited to, behaviors that are related to health; [1995, c. 598, Pt. A, §1 (new).]

7. Access to care. Access to and use of health care services by all or a particular group of the people of this State, including, but not limited to, the use of ambulatory health care services. The access and use may be categorized by specialty and type of practice of the health professional or health facility providing the service; and [1995, c. 598, Pt. A, §1 (new).]

8. Public health. Public health policies and programs. [1995, c. 598, Pt. A, §1 (new).]

PL 1995, Ch. 598, §A1 (NEW).