

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

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H.P. 1312 - L.D. 2050

**An Act to Expand Accreditation Options for Laboratories That Conduct  
Blood-alcohol or Drug Testing**

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2524, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 368, §3, is further amended to read:

**2. Laboratories qualified to analyze blood for blood tests.** A laboratory conducting an analysis of blood-alcohol level or the presence of a drug or drug metabolite must either be certified by the Department of Health and Human Services or be licensed to do so under the laws of this State or any other state and also certified by the United States Department of Health and Human Services under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, 42 United States Code, Section 263a (2018); or be accredited pursuant to standard ISO/IEC 17025 of the International Organization for Standardization by a 3rd-party accrediting body.