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Chapter 304

AN ACT Relating to Trial Costs.

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

R. S., T. 14, § 1502-A, additional. Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1502-A, to read as follows:

§ 1502-A. Trial costs

In addition to other costs allowed to the prevailing party, the court may include as costs, in such amount as it considers just and reasonable, any of the following items:

1. Expert witness fees. Expert witness fees, as allowed by Title 16, section 251.
2. Medical reports. The cost of medical reports, not part of the treatment of a patient, which are prepared with the participation of all parties.
3. Visual aids. The cost of charts, diagrams, photographs and other visual aids necessary for clear understanding of the case by the court or jury not to exceed \$150.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 305

AN ACT Relating to Orders of Care Pending Hearing in Child Custody Cases.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 3792, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 3792 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 159 of the public laws of 1967, is amended by inserting after the 3rd sentence the following:

The court shall fix a time for hearing on the order of care pending hearing and shall order that notice be given to the parents or guardian of such child in such manner and such length of time as the court deems proper, provided that unless notice is waived in writing by said parents or guardian, hearing shall not be fixed for a time less than 3 days after service is made. If any such child is living in circumstances deemed by the court to present serious, immediate and urgent danger to the child's safety or life, such order of care pending hearing may be made without notice to the parents or guardian.

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