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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

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## Chapter 325

### AN ACT Relating to Payments for Sustenance during Rehabilitation under Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

**R. S., T. 39, § 54, amended.** The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 54 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

Whenever a program of vocational rehabilitation has been inaugurated, either by approved agreement or commission decree, the employer shall pay the injured employee, in addition to compensation, if he is totally or partially incapacitated, a sum not to exceed ~~\$20~~ \$35 per week for sustenance and travel as may be determined by the commission during the period of such rehabilitation within the limitations as prescribed in this section and section 52.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 326

### AN ACT Relating to Definition of Resident Trainee, Licensing and Compensation of Board under Laws Relating to Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 1400, sub-§ 6, amended.** Subsection 6 of section 1400 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 253 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

**6. Resident trainee.** "Resident trainee" means a person who is engaged in preparing to become licensed for the practice of funeral service under the personal supervision and instruction of a person duly licensed for the practice of funeral service of this State under this chapter, and who is duly registered as such and approved by the board.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 1451, amended.** The 3rd paragraph of section 1451 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 253 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The members of the board shall each receive ~~\$15~~ \$20 a day and expenses while engaged in the business of said board. The secretary shall receive actual expenses while engaged in the business of the board.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 1501, amended.** The 3rd sentence of section 1501 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 80 of chapter 433 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

To be licensed for the practice of funeral service under this section, a person must be at least 20 years of age, a resident of this State and a citizen of the United States, of good moral character, have successfully completed a pre-

scribed course at a school or schools approved by the Maine Board of Funeral Service, and must have served as a resident trainee for not less than 12 months under the personal supervision ~~in this State~~ of a person licensed for the practice of funeral service or a prior equivalent license, and approved by the board.

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## Chapter 327

### AN ACT Revising Licensing of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., T. 32, § 1658, sub-§ 5, repealed and replaced. Subsection 5 of section 1658 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 320 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

5. Practice of fitting and dealing in hearing aids. "Practice of fitting and dealing in hearing aids" shall mean the selection, adaptation and sale of hearing aids and includes the testing of hearing by means of an audiometer for these purposes. The practice also includes the making of impressions for earmolds.

**Sec. 2.** R. S., T. 32, § 1658, sub-§ 7, amended. Subsection 7 of section 1658 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 320 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

7. Trainee permit. "Trainee permit" shall mean a temporary permit issued while the applicant is in training to ~~be called~~ become a licensed hearing aid dealer and fitter.

**Sec. 3.** R. S., T. 32, § 1658-B, amended. The first sentence of section 1658-B of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 320 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Any person who practices the fitting and sale of hearing aids shall deliver to each person supplied with a hearing aid a receipt which shall contain the licensee's signature and show his business address and the number of his certificate, together with specifications as to the make and model of the hearing aid furnished, with full terms of sale clearly stated.

**Sec. 4.** R. S., T. 32, § 1658-B, amended. Section 1658-B of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 320 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

Whenever any of the medical conditions as defined by the department are found to exist either by observation of the licensee or on the basis of information furnished by the prospective hearing aid user, fitting of the hearing aid shall be delayed until medical opinion has been made, and the recommendation duly noted on the receipt.