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not be deemed to operate a child placing agency and shall not be subject to the licensing requirements of the department, as specified under this chapter and under chapter 1663.

3. Fees; violation and penalty. No individual who places or assists in placing a child for adoption shall charge a fee which represents more than the reasonable costs of the services provided.

Violation of this subsection shall be a Class D crime.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 516

AN ACT to Create a Division of Public Health Nursing within the Bureau of Health, Department of Human Services.

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

22 MRSA c. 408 is enacted to read:

### CHAPTER 408

#### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

##### § 1961. Division of Public Health Nursing

There is established within the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health, a Division of Public Health Nursing.

##### § 1962. Director

The Commissioner of Human Services shall appoint a Director of Public Health Nursing, subject to the Personnel Law, who shall be licensed as a registered nurse in the State and shall have education and experience in community health nursing.

##### § 1963. Responsibilities of the Division of Public Health Nursing

The Division of Public Health Nursing shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Establish standards. To establish standards for programs carried out by the department pursuant to state or federal laws or regulations:

A. Community nursing services in communicable diseases;

B. Programs for promoting the health of mothers and children; and

- C. School health screening to be done in cooperation with the Department of Educational and Cultural Services;
2. Information. To inform community nursing agencies of the standards in subsection 1;
3. Provide nursing services. To provide, at the discretion of the director, nursing services in communities which lack such services or in which such services are inadequate according to established standards; and
4. Provide technical assistance. To provide technical assistance to school health nurses, prenatal clinics, community immunization clinics and child health conferences and groups seeking to establish such clinics and conferences.

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## CHAPTER 517

### AN ACT Relating to the Declaration and Payment of Estimated Tax for Corporations under the Maine Income Tax Law.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 5228, sub-§ 5, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 454, § 1, is amended to read:

5. Return or declaration as amendment. If on or before January 31st, or March 1st in the case of an individual referred to in section 5229, subsection 2, of the succeeding taxable year an individual ~~or taxable corporation~~ files the return for the taxable year for which the declaration is required, and pays in full the amount shown on the return as payable, such return (1) shall be considered as his declaration if no declaration was required to be filed during the taxable year, but is otherwise required to be filed on or before January 15th, or (2) shall be considered as the amendment permitted by subsection 4 to be filed on or before January 15th if the tax shown on the return is greater than the estimated tax shown in a declaration previously made.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 5229, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, as enacted by P&SL 1969, c. 154, § F, is amended to read:

C. After September 1st of the taxable year, the declaration shall be filed on or before January 15th of the succeeding year for an individual other than a farmer or a fisherman and on or before December 15th of the taxable year for a taxable corporation.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA § 5229, sub-§ 3, as amended by PL 1975, c. 454, § 3, is further amended to read: