

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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Services considered **by the department** to be essential to the maintenance of the public health ~~including but not limited to services related to the diagnosis of tuberculosis and venereal disease~~ shall be provided free to the people of the state. **The determination by the department of services as essential to the maintenance of the public health shall be deemed to be rule making and shall be subject to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375.**

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 349

S. P. 91 — L. D. 177

### AN ACT Prohibiting a Bank Holding Company from Owning more than One Type of Financial Institution.

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

9-B MRSA § 1013, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 500, § 1, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

**A financial institution holding company which controls a commercial bank and any subsidiary of such a holding company shall not acquire or hold more than 5% of the stock of a stock savings bank or stock savings and loan association or gain control directly or indirectly of that institution. A financial institution holding company which controls a stock savings bank or stock savings and loan association and any subsidiary of such a holding company shall not acquire or hold more than 5% of the stock of a commercial bank or gain control directly or indirectly of that institution.**

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 350

S. P. 260 — L. D. 790

### AN ACT to Prohibit the Practice of a Mandatory Retirement Age.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 4553, sub-§ 6-A, is enacted to read:

6-A. Normal retirement age. "Normal retirement age" means the specified