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CHAPTER 263

S.P. 24 - L.D. 25

AN ACT to Amend the Social Worker Registration Act with Respect to Employment by Nursing Homes and to Foster Coordination with State and Federal Regulations Governing Required Social Services in Nursing Homes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the provision of the social worker registration law exempting employees of nursing homes from requirements of licensing or supervision under that law will expire on July 1, 1983, if this legislation is not enacted; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

32 MRSA § 7003, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1981, c. 172, is further amended to read:

3. Employment by a nursing home. The person is employed by a nursing home licensed under Title 22, section 1811 and that person is engaging in the independent practice of social work on behalf of a nursing home. This exemption expires on July 1, 1983 1985.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 13, 1983.

CHAPTER 264

S.P. 131 - L.D. 318

AN ACT to Make the Single Axle Limit Uniform.