

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1303

H. P. 771

House of Representatives, February 17, 1965

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Anderson of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Providing for Licensing Private Diagnostic Laboratories.

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

R. S., T. 22, c. 157, sub-c. II, additional. Chapter 157 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter II to read as follows:

'SUBCHAPTER II

PRIVATE DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES

§ 571. License for Maine

No person, firm or corporation shall operate or conduct or set himself forth as operating or conducting a private laboratory in this State for carrying out bacteriological, chemical, clinical, diagnostic, clinicopathological, pathologic or radioactivity tests, analyses or examinations related to the practice of any of the healing arts without having in effect a valid license for such purpose from the Department of Health and Welfare, except that this requirement shall not apply to the laboratories of licensed hospitals, to governmental laboratories, to college laboratories, to law enforcement laboratories, to industrial process control laboratories, to veterinary medicine laboratories or to the laboratories of licensed practitioners of the healing arts when such laboratories primarily serve the needs of the practitioner's private practice.

§ 572. License outside of Maine

No person, firm or corporation, operating or conducting a private laboratory outside of the State shall solicit in Maine, by any means whatsoever, business of the types indicated in section 571 unless said laboratory is properly licensed in the State in which it is located, meets the requirements for licensure in Maine,

and meets legal or regulatory requirements for the submission of reports, information on methods or equipment standards of quality, and qualifications of staff, except that this section shall not apply to the exceptions set forth in 571.

§ 573. Rules and regulations

The Department of Health and Welfare shall promulgate necessary rules and regulations setting forth the conditions and requirements for licensure after consultation with an advisory committee consisting of 7 members, 3 of whom shall be designated by the Maine Medical Association, 2 by the Maine Dental Association, one by the Maine Hospital Association and one by the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Welfare.

§ 574. Application; license fee

Applications or reapplications or renewal applications for licensure under this subchapter shall be on such forms as may be determined by the Department of Health and Welfare.

Licenses shall be in effect for one year from the date of issue unless previously revoked.

The fee shall be \$25 a year for either initial or renewal licenses.'