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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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4. **Contributions.** Contributions to the working funds of the applicant are repayable only out of earned premiums in excess of operating expenses, payments to participating ~~hospitals and physicians~~ **providers**, and an adequate reserve required by the commissioner.

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 24, § 2309, amended. Section 2309 of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2309. Disputes

Any dispute arising between a corporation subject to this chapter and any ~~hospital or physician~~ **provider of health care** with which such corporation has a contract for ~~hospital, medical or surgical service~~ **health care** may be submitted to the commissioner for his decision with respect thereto. Any decision and findings of the commissioner made under said chapter shall not be any bar to constituted legal procedure for the review of such proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 24, § 2312, amended. Section 2312 of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2312. Agents

No person, for himself or in behalf of any individual, firm, association or corporation, shall sell or offer to sell, any such ~~hospital, medical or surgical service~~ **health care** as is provided for in this chapter without being licensed therefor by the commissioner.

Sec. 9. R. S., T. 24, § 2313, amended. The last paragraph of section 2313 of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~The applicant shall pay a license fee to the commissioner as provided in section 371, subsection 3~~

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Chapter 420

AN ACT to Permit Savings Banks to Engage in Debtor Counseling Services.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 9, § 443, sub-§ 2, ¶ T, additional. Subsection 2 of section 443 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph T, to read as follows:

T. To perform consumer financial counseling service, including budget planning, debt management and related services either directly or indirectly through a corporation organized by one or more banks, trust companies or savings and loan associations to provide such services.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 9, § 991, sub-§ 12, additional. Section 991 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 12, to read as follows:

12. Counseling. To perform consumer financial counseling service, including budget planning, debt management and related services either directly or indirectly through a corporation organized by one or more banks, trust companies or savings and loan associations to provide such services.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 9, § 1632, sub-§ 17, additional. Section 1632 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 17, to read as follows:

17. Counseling. Perform consumer financial counseling service, including budget planning, debt management and related services either directly or indirectly through a corporation organized by one or more banks, trust companies or savings and loan associations to provide such services.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 17, § 701, amended. Section 701 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 701. Business prohibited

No person, firm, association or corporation shall engage in the business of budget planning. This chapter shall not apply to those admitted to the practice of law or to any bank, trust company, savings and loan association or any corporation organized by one or more such institutions to provide consumer financial counseling services.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 421

AN ACT Relating to Mandatory Discharge of Chattel Mortgages and Notes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 11, § 3-104-A, additional. Title 11 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3-104-A, to read as follows:

§ 3-104-A. Return of paid note required