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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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§ 4504. General penalty

Whoever violates any provision of chapters 401 to 417, or any regulation authorized by chapters 401 to 417, or any rule and regulation authorized by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 38, or any regulation adopted by the commissioner by legislative directive, excepting only those violations for which specific penalties are provided, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ~~\$10~~ \$25 nor more than ~~\$300~~ \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, § 4551, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 4551 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 8 of chapter 431 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

3. **Penalty.** Whoever violates any provision of subsection 2 shall be punished by a fine of not less than ~~\$25~~ \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 319

AN ACT to Amend Definitions in Ambulance Service Licensing.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 72, sub-§§ 1, 3 and 4, amended. Subsections 1, 3 and 4 of section 72 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 113 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1971, are amended to read as follows:

1. **Ambulance.** "Ambulance" means any vehicle that is specially designed, ~~or constructed and equipped, and is used or intended to be used for and is maintained or operated for~~ the transportation of patients. The licensing of such vehicles is in addition to the licensing by the Secretary of State.

3. **Ambulance personnel.** "Ambulance personnel" means individuals responsible for the care and protection of the patient in preparation for transportation and or during transportation ~~except that ambulance personnel shall not include those persons whose exclusive function is to drive an ambulance. For emergency cases one trained licensed individual or physician, or an osteopathic physician or a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse must be present in the vehicle either as driver or attendant~~ All ambulances shall carry at least one licensed personnel or a physician or an osteopathic physician or a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse. The licensed personnel, physician, osteopathic physician, registered nurse or licensed practical nurse must at all times be physically present in that section of the ambulance where the patient is placed.

4. **Ambulance service.** "Ambulance service" means any organization or any person or persons ~~setting themselves forth as providing~~ who routinely provide emergency first aid care or transportation for ill or injured persons.

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