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## CHAPTER 495

### AN ACT Relating to the Practice of Nursing.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 2102, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, amended. The last sentence of paragraph D of subsection 2 of section 2102 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 2102, sub-§ 2, ¶ E, additional. Subsection 2 of section 2102 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph E to read as follows:

E. Diagnosis of illness or prescription of therapeutic or corrective measures when such services are delegated by a physician to a registered nurse who has completed the necessary additional educational program required for the proper performance of such services. Such programs shall be approved by the board and the Board of Registration in Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration. When the delegated activities are part of the practice of optometry as defined in chapter 35, then the person to whom such activities are delegated shall possess a valid license to practice optometry in Maine, or otherwise shall perform only as a technician within the established office of a physician, and otherwise acting solely on the order of and under the responsibility of a physician skilled in the treatment of eyes as designated by the proper professional board, and without assuming evaluation or interpretation of examination findings by prescribing corrective procedures to preserve, restore or improve vision.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective October 1, 1974.

Effective October 1, 1974

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## CHAPTER 496

### AN ACT Relating to Veterans Preference in State Employment.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 674, sub-§ 5, amended. The first sentence of subsection 5 of section 674 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 561 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

In any reduction in personnel in the state service, veteran preference employees whose service ratings are "good" or better shall be retained in preference to all other competing employees and veteran preference employees whose service ratings are less than "good" shall be retained in preference to competing nonpreference employees who have equal or lower service ratings shall be retained in preference to all other competing employees in the same classification with equal seniority, status and service ratings.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 674, amended. The first sentence of the next to the last paragraph of section 674 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed