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PUBLIC LAWS  
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## CHAPTER 416

### AN ACT Relating to Roads and Ways.

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

33 MRSA § 460, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 505, is amended to read:

**§ 460. Conveyance of land abutting a road or way**

A conveyance of land which abuts a town or private way, county road or highway shall be deemed to convey all of the grantor's interest in the portion of such road or way which abuts said land, **except an easement of access necessary to provide ingress and egress to property adjoining such town or private way, county road or highway which shall be preserved**, unless the grantor shall expressly reserve his title to such road or way by a specific reference thereto contained in said conveyance.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 417

### AN ACT to Establish Legislative Control over Licensing Standards for Ambulance Services and Personnel.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 73, sub-§ 5, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 544, § 113, is amended to read:

5. **Duties.** The board shall advise the Commissioner of Health and Welfare on: Standards and procedures for the licensing of the operation of ambulance services, requirements for the training, experience and qualifications of ambulance personnel and procedures for the licensing of such personnel, standards and procedures for the licensing of ambulance vehicles, and standards and procedures for the issuance, revocation and suspension of licenses and for the investigation of complaints filed with the Department of Health and Welfare and establishment of licensure fees, except that no licensure fees shall be established for ambulance personnel. In advising on and setting said standards the board and commissioner shall, among other factors, take into consideration the various economic conditions existing in the diverse areas of the State of Maine and the fact that many ambulance services in rural areas rely wholly on volunteers to carry out their purposes.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 73, sub-§ 6, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 544, § 113, is amended by adding after the first sentence the following:

Prior to the promulgation of or any change in such rules and regulations, the department shall hold a public hearing of which at least 7 days' notice has been given in the appropriate newspapers throughout the State. Any rules and regulations may be adopted only after a public review period of 60 days following the public hearing.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 73, sub-§ 7 is enacted to read:

7. **Limitation.** Successful completion of an emergency medical training course shall not be required as a condition for licensure of volunteer ambu-