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§ 4226. Federal legislation

Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit any health maintenance organization from meeting the requirements of any federal law which would authorize such health maintenance organization to receive federal financial assistance or certification or to enroll beneficiaries assisted by federal funds.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 504

AN ACT to Authorize the Board of Registration in Medicine to Conduct Medical Education Programs.

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

32 MRSA § 3269, sub-§ 10 is enacted to read:

10. Powers. The power to conduct and operate or contract with other agencies, persons, firms or associations for the conduct and operation of programs of medical education and to disburse funds accumulated through the receipt of licensure fees for this purpose, provided that no such funds shall be disbursed for this purpose for out-of-state travel, meals or lodging for any physician being educated under this program. The power to conduct and operate or contract with other agencies or nonprofit organizations for the conduct and operation of a program of financial assistance to medical students indicating an intent to engage in family practice in rural Maine, under which program said students may be provided with interest-free grants or interestbearing loans in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 per student per year on such terms and conditions as the board may determine.

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CHAPTER 505

AN ACT to Make Attendance at a Rehabilitation Program Mandatory for the First Offender Convicted of Operating under the Influence.

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

29 MRSA § 1312, sub-§ 10, ¶ A, 2nd sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 547, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Upon receipt of an attested copy of the court record of such conviction, the license or permit and privilege to operate of any person convicted of a first violation of this section shall be immediately suspended and shall not be reinstated by the Secretary of State prior to 30 days from the date of suspension and until such time as the rehabilitation program under the auspices of the Secretary of State has been satisfactorily completed; except after 2 months he may petition the Secretary of State for hearing and, if after hearing the Secretary of State has determined that the public safety will not be endangered by issuing a new license or restoration of right to operate, the