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of continuing professional pharmaceutical education as may be approved as herein provided. Such courses shall consist of subject matter pertinent to the following general areas of professional pharmaceutical education: The socio-economic and legal aspects of health care, of properties and actions of drugs and dosage forms and the ideology, characteristics and therapeutics of the disease state. The specific subject matter of such courses may include but shall not be limited to the following: Pharmacology, biochemistry, physiology, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacy administration, pharmacy jurisprudence, public health and communicable diseases, pharmaceutical marketing, professional practice management, anatomy, histology and such other subject matter as represented in curricula of accredited colleges of pharmacy. The content of each course which shall be offered for credit under this continuing professional educational program shall be approved in advance of the course offered by a committee composed of equal representation from the board of pharmacy, hospital pharmacy and retail pharmacy within the State. The number and members of the committee shall be selected by the board of pharmacy and shall serve for a period of 2 years. In the initial year of the application of the statute, the board may reduce the number of hours of participation required based upon the number of days the statute is in effect during the initial calendar year. The board may make exceptions from the operation of the statute in emergency or hardship cases.

§ 2914. Rules and regulations

The board of pharmacy may, consistent with the requirements of this subchapter, promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement or administer this subchapter.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 527

AN ACT Exempting Trucks Purchased by Nonresidents from Sales Tax.

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

36 MRSA § 1760, sub-§ 23, is amended to read:

23. **Motor vehicles.** ~~Passenger automobiles~~ Motor vehicles purchased by a nonresident and intended to be driven or transported outside the State immediately upon delivery by the seller. If such motor vehicle is registered for use in Maine within 6 months of the date of purchase, the person seeking registration shall be liable for use tax on the basis of the original purchase price;

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 528

AN ACT to Allow a Trade-in Credit on the Sales Tax on Boats.

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

36 MRSA § 1765, as reenacted by P&SL 1969, c. 154, Sec. G, § 1, is amended to read:

§ 1765. Trade-in credit for vehicles and boats

When one or more motor vehicles, boats or farm tractors are traded in toward the sale price of another motor vehicle, boat or farm tractor, the tax imposed by chapters 211 to 225 shall be levied only upon the difference between the sale price of the purchased motor vehicle, boat or farm tractor and the sale price of the motor vehicle or vehicles or boat or boats or farm tractor or tractors taken in trade, except for transactions between dealers involving exchange of farm tractors, boats or motor vehicles from inventory.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 529

AN ACT to Provide for the Transcription of Testimony Taken in the Investigation of Consumer Complaints in Order to Protect Constitutional Rights.

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

5 MRSA § 211, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 648, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

At the request of the person under investigation or his attorney, any testimony taken pursuant to a demand or notice hereunder shall be taken before a court reporter authorized to serve as such under the laws of the State or recorded on a recording device. Upon request of either party, all such testimony so taken or recorded shall be transcribed by a court reporter so authorized, and in that case the original transcript thereof shall be preserved by the Attorney General. The cost of said taking or recording and transcription shall be borne by the State. In the event the Attorney General or some other party obtains judgment against the party whose testimony is so taken for a violation of section 207, the cost of said court reporter or recording and transcription shall be recovered by the State in such judgment.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 530

AN ACT Amending the Powers and Duties of the Maine Committee on Aging to Include the Inspection of Nursing Homes.

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

22 MRSA § 5112, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 793, section 11, is amended by adding at the end the following blocked paragraph:

In order to serve as advocate and ombudsman for older people, the committee shall have the power to enter onto the premises of any residential facility licensed according to sections 5 and 1817 in order to investigate complaints