

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE

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AND

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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 1, 1976

CHAPTER 708

AN ACT to Require a Majority of Consumer Representation on Governing Boards of Nonprofit Hospital and Medical Service Organizations.

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

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA § 2302, last paragraph is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

There shall be not less than 14 directors, at least a majority of whom shall be consumer representatives. For purposes of this section, "consumer representative" means a person who does not derive more than 20% of annual income, whether directly or through that person's spouse, from the delivery of health care services. The remaining directors shall at all times be licensed health professionals who contract with the corporation for the direct provision of health services, or persons employed by participating health care institutions or organizations that contract with the corporation to provide health services to the corporation's subscribers, or persons employed by associations of providers and professionals of health care services. No director shall serve more than 3 consecutive 3-year terms.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective on June 1, 1976 or 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, whichever is later.

Effective July 29, 1976

CHAPTER 709

AN ACT to Require Nursery Schools to Meet Minimum Fire Safety and Health Standards.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 3797, as last amended by P.L. 1975, c. 304, §§ 1 and 2, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA c. 1675 is enacted to read: