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to the health and safety of the children and staff, the quality of the program provided and licensing procedures.

2. Public hearing. The commissioner shall hold a public hearing pursuant to section 7902, subsection 2, prior to adopting, amending or repealing any of these rules.

§ 8303. Fee for licenses

The department shall charge an annual fee of \$10 for regular licenses and a fee of \$10 for temporary or conditional licenses for day care facilities.

§ 8304. Fire safety

All procedures and other provisions included in section 7904, subsections 1 and 2, for boarding care facilities shall also apply to day care facilities.

Sec. 7. Transitional provision. Any rules adopted pursuant to Title 22, sections 5, 5-A and 3797 prior to the effective date of this Act, shall remain in effect until otherwise amended or repealed.

Effective July 29, 1976

CHAPTER 720

AN ACT to Prohibit Payment of Dependency Allowance to Persons with a Spouse Employed Full Time.

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

26 MRSA § 1191, sub-§ 6, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 568, § 2, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

No individual shall be eligible to receive dependency allowances as provided in this subsection for any week during which his or her spouse is employed full time provided that such spouse is contributing some support to their dependent or dependents. For purposes of the preceding sentence, "employed full time" shall mean the receipt of any wages, earnings, salary or other income equivalent to that amount which would be received for a 40-hour work week.

Effective July 29, 1976

CHAPTER 721

AN ACT Regarding the Rights of Students at the University of Maine in the University Bargaining Process.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 1022, sub-§ 10, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 603, § 1, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

In addition to its responsibilities to the public generally, the university shall have the specific responsibility of considering and representing the interests and welfare of the students in any negotiations under this chapter.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 1024, sub-§ 4 is enacted to read:

4. Students.

A. When collective bargaining is to take place between the university and the faculty or professional and administrative staff, the board of trustees shall appoint 3 currently enrolled students who are broadly representative of the various campuses and who may meet and confer with the bargaining agent prior to collective bargaining.

B. During the course of collective bargaining, the student representatives designated under paragraph A shall be allowed to meet and confer with the university bargaining team at reasonable intervals during the course of negotiations, such meetings to occur at least upon receipt by the university of the initial bargaining proposal of the bargaining agent and before final agreement on a contract or any major provisions thereof. The students shall be bound by the same rules of negotiation, including but not limited to those regarding confidentiality, as the participants in the negotiations.

Effective July 29, 1976

CHAPTER 722

AN ACT to Provide a Procedure for Establishing Additional Exceptions for the Definition of Rental Units and to Clarify the Procedure for the Appointment of a Rent Control Administrator or Board under the Municipal Rent Control Act.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 5373, sub-§ 2, ¶ D is enacted to read:

D. The rental unit or units in an owner-occupied, 2-family or 3-family house and rental units, the construction of which was completed on or after the date of acceptance of rent control legislation may be exempted from such legislation by the administrator or the board.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 5374, sub-§ 1, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 506, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: