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Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, implementation of a free drug program for the elderly on a timely basis requires immediate availability of information and continued availability of information; and

Whereas, failure to share information between the Department of Finance and Administration and the Department of Human Services will result in a duplication of effort and additional unneeded expense to the taxpayers of Maine; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

36 MRSA § 6121, sub-§ 5 is enacted to read:

5. Information to the Department of Human Services. The disclosure of information from records or files of the State Tax Assessor to duly authorized representatives of the Commissioner of Human Services. Such information shall be provided upon written request by the commissioner or his duly authorized representatives. Such information shall be used by the Department of Human Services solely for the purpose of identifying and locating those individuals who may be eligible for the free drugs to the elderly and disadvantaged program as administered by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Title 22, section 254.

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

Effective June 21, 1977

CHAPTER 346

AN ACT to Increase Certain Fees under the Pharmacists Law.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 2901, 2nd ¶, first sentence, as amended by PL 1967, c. 390, § 18, is further amended to read:

The application for such a permit shall be made on a form to be prescribed and furnished by said board and shall be accompanied by the required fee of ~~\$25~~ \$50, which amount shall also be paid for each renewal of such permit.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 2902, first sentence, as amended by PL 1971, c. 282, § 13, is further amended to read:

Every person not already registered, entering upon the practice of pharmacy, upon the payment of a fee of ~~\$35~~ \$50 to the secretary of said board, except as otherwise provided, shall be examined by said commissioners and shall present to them satisfactory evidence that he had been graduated from some regularly incorporated college of pharmacy and has been employed in a pharmacy for at least one year, and is competent for the practice of pharmacy.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 2902, 6th sentence is amended to read:

The board may, in its discretion, grant certificates of registration to such persons as shall make payment of a fee of \$100 to the secretary of the board and shall furnish with their application satisfactory proof that they have been registered in some other state, provided such other state shall require a degree of competency equal to that required of applicants of this State.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA § 2903, first sentence, as amended by PL 1967, c. 390, § 20, is further amended to read:

Every registered pharmacist and every registered assistant pharmacist who desires to continue to practice pharmacy in this State shall annually, after the expiration of the first year of his registration, on or before the last day of June, pay a renewal fee of ~~\$5~~ \$10 to the secretary of the board, in return for which a renewal registration shall be issued.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 347

AN ACT to Amend the Law Regulating Mass Gatherings.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is the intent of this Act to more narrowly define mass gatherings in order to provide necessary state regulation of gatherings formerly not subject to state supervision; and

Whereas, there are many gatherings not regulated under present law but which will be regulated under this Act, which are scheduled for this summer and which the State should regulate in order to assure the public health, safety and welfare; and

Whereas, in order to regulate these gatherings, this Act must take effect as soon as possible; and