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The lien may, within said 5-year period, or within 5 years from the date of the last extension of the lien in the manner provided in this section, be extended by filing for record in the ~~office of the register of deeds~~ appropriate office a copy of said notice and from the time of such filing the lien shall be extended for 5 years, unless sooner released or otherwise discharged.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 478

AN ACT to Regulate the Dispensing of Prescription Drugs.

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

32 MRSA § 2805, sub-§ 21, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 282, § 6 is amended to read:

21. **Prescription.** "Prescription" shall mean any order, written or verbal, for any drug, medicine or poison by a physician, dentist, veterinarian or other duly licensed and authorized medical practitioner, or his duly authorized legal agent ~~for any drug, medicine or poison~~. Such a duly authorized agent includes at least a physician assistant authorized under section 2594-A or 3270-A or a nurse who is authorized to prescribe therapeutic or corrective measures under section 2102, subsection 2.

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CHAPTER 479

AN ACT to Amend or Repeal Certain Laws Relating to Local and County Government.

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

Whereas, Acts of this and previous Legislatures have resulted in certain errors and inconsistencies in the laws of Maine; and

Whereas, these errors and inconsistencies have created uncertainties and confusion in interpreting legislative intent; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary to resolve these uncertainties and confusion to prevent any injustice or hardship on the people of Maine; and