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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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PUBLIC LAWS
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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:

26 MRSA § 979-A, sub-§ 6, ¶ H is enacted to read:

H. Who is a staff attorney, assistant attorney general or deputy attorney general in the Department of Attorney General.

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

Effective March 14, 1978

CHAPTER 643

AN ACT Amending the Maine Medical and Hospital Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association Act.

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

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA § 2405, sub-§ 1, 1st sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 7, § 6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The association shall not issue any policies with an inception date after July 1, 1979 and in no event shall issue a policy providing coverage after July 1, 1980.

Sec. 2. 24 MRSA § 2407, sub-§ 3 is enacted to read:

3. Cancellation by insured. An insured may cancel its policy by mailing or delivering a notice to the association at the address shown on the policy stating when, not less than 15 days thereafter, cancellation shall be effective. An insured, so canceling, shall be entitled to a pro rata return of any unearned, prepaid premium and shall be entitled to a pro rata return of any unearned, prepaid stabilization reserve fund charge.

Effective July 6, 1978

CHAPTER 644

AN ACT to Amend the Child Welfare Laws.