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32 MRSA § 1654, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 398, § 10, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The board may waive the examination and grant registration to any instructor of cosmetology who presents proof of current registration in another state, other jurisdiction of the United States or another country which grants similar privileges to persons registered under this chapter, and who has a certificate to practice cosmetology under this chapter, excepting physicians as specified. The board shall grant the registration only if it first determines that the requirements for licensure as an instructor of cosmetology in the reciprocating state are substantially similar to the requirements for licensure as an instructor of cosmetology in this State. The fee for the registration is \$30 upon initial application. All certificates of registration as instructors expire June 30th biennially. The renewal fee for the instructors is \$16 biennially.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 93

H. P. 525 — L. D. 591

AN ACT to Abolish the Panel of Physicians under the Workers' Compensation Act.

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

39 MRSA § 52, 2nd sentence, as amended by PL 1977, c. 612, § 4, is further amended to read:

An injured employee shall have the right to make his own selection of a physician or surgeon authorized to practice as such under the laws of the State ~~from a panel of physicians and surgeons selected by the Workers' Compensation Commission, for the services set forth.~~

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 94

H. P. 557 — L. D. 632

AN ACT Concerning Intestate Estates.

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

18-A MRSA § 2-103, sub-§ (5) is enacted to read:

(5) If there is no surviving issue, parent or issue of a parent, grandparent or issue of a grandparent, but the decedent is survived by one or more great grandparents or issue of great grandparents, half of the estate passes to the paternal great grandparents who survive, or to the issue of the paternal great grandparents if all are deceased, to be distributed per capita at each generation as defined in section 2-106; and the other half passes to the maternal relatives in the same manner; but if there is no surviving great grandparent or issue of a great grandparent on either the paternal or maternal side, the entire estate passes to the relatives on the other side in the same manner as the half.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 95

S. P. 88 — L. D. 185

AN ACT Requiring the Reporting of Reyes Syndrome by Persons Examining or Treating the Disease.

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

22 MRSA § 1030, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 304, § 2, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

A physician, intern, physician assistant, public health nurse or any other person who professionally examines or treats a child with Reyes Syndrome shall report that examination or treatment to the department in accordance with rules and regulations established by the department. The report shall be made on forms prescribed by the commissioner and shall be submitted as soon as possible after the examination or treatment. The department shall maintain comprehensive records of all reports submitted under this paragraph.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 96

H. P. 328 — L. D. 355

AN ACT to Limit Scallop Dragging.

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