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CHAPTER 191

H. P. 632 — L. D. 713

AN ACT Relating to the Licensing of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 1658-M, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 463, § 3, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

No biennial renewal certificate may be issued by the board during 1982 and any following year until such time as the applicant submits proof satisfactory to the board that during the 2 years preceding his application for renewal, he has participated in not fewer than 16 clock hours of courses of continuing education in fitting and dealing in hearing aids offered by an institution approved by the board. In the initial 2 years of the application of this paragraph, the board may reduce the number of hours of participation required based upon the number of days this paragraph is in effect during those initial 2 years.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 1660, sub-§ 1, ¶K, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 463, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

K. To, during a 2-year period beginning in January 1982, redistribute the expiration dates of the existing licenses so that an equal number expire in each month of even-numbered years, so that all license renewals will occur in the same year;

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 192

H. P. 944 — L. D. 1120

AN ACT to Establish a Maine Guarantee Authority Reserve Fund.

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, the current statute provides for transfer of funds from the State Contingent Account to the Maine Guarantee Authority, if funds to meet obligations are required; and