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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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**Sec. 4. Application.** This Act applies to individual and group contracts and policies in this State which are delivered, issued for delivery, renewed or amended on or after January 1, 1982.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 206

H. P. 542 — L. D. 603

### AN ACT to Increase the Fees and Provide for Continuing Education of Podiatrists.

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

32 MRSA § 3652, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 267, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

#### § 3652. Fees; reexamination; license renewal

Every applicant for an examination for a license to practice podiatry shall, at the time of filing his application, pay to the secretary of the Board of Registration in Medicine a fee of \$100. In case the application is denied and examination refused, ½ of the fee shall be returned to the applicant. Any applicant who fails to pass an examination shall be entitled to a reexamination within 6 months upon the payment of an additional \$50, but only 2 such reexaminations shall be permitted. Podiatrists having been licensed in another state and applying for license to practice in this State without examination shall pay a fee of \$100.

Every doctor of podiatric medicine licensed to practice podiatric medicine and surgery within this State shall, on or before July 1, 1981 and on or before July 1st of every odd-numbered year thereafter, apply to the examiners for a certificate of license renewal on a form furnished by the examiners and shall pay a renewal fee of no more than \$100.

On or before July 1, 1983, and on or before July 1st of every odd-numbered year thereafter, any applicant, who is practicing podiatric medicine and surgery in this State, shall include satisfactory evidence to the board that in the preceding 2 years the applicant has completed a program of continuing education as prescribed in the rules and regulations of the examiners.

If application for license renewal according to the conditions set forth in this section is not submitted within 3 months after the date of notification by the secretary that such renewal is due, the license of the person so failing to renew shall lapse. The license shall be reissued only by a majority vote of the examiners

and upon payment of a reinstatement fee of \$25, and provided that there exists no cause, as set forth in this chapter, which may be considered grounds for suspension or revocation of a license.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 207

H. P. 669 — L. D. 773

### AN ACT to Clarify and Make Corrections in the Liquor Laws.

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

Whereas, Acts of previous Legislatures have resulted in certain technical errors and inconsistencies in the Revised Statutes, Title 28; and

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

Whereas, it is vitally necessary such uncertainties and confusion be resolved in order to prevent any injustice or hardship on the citizens 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:**

28 MRSA § 201-A is enacted to read:

#### § 201-A. Notification of license expiration

A license holder who unintentionally fails to renew any license upon its expiration date and continues to make sales of intoxicating liquor is not chargeable with illegal sales pursuant to section 1055 for a period of 7 days following the expiration date. The commission shall notify the licensee by the most expedient means available that the license has expired and all sales of intoxicating liquors shall be suspended immediately and remain suspended until such time as the license is properly renewed. A licensee that continues to make sales of intoxicating liquors after having been properly notified of the expired license shall be charged with illegal sales pursuant to section 1055.

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

Effective April 24, 1981