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CHAPTER 239

S. P. 484 — L. D. 1386

AN ACT to Include Health Education for the General Public as a Medical Education Program Conducted by the Board of Registration in Medicine.

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

32 MRSA § 3269, sub-§ 10, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 345, § 1, is further amended to read:

The power to mandate, conduct and operate or contract with other agencies, persons, firms or associations for the conduct and operation of programs of medical education, **including statewide programs of health education for the general public** and to disburse funds accumulated through the receipt of licensure fees for this purpose, provided that no such funds ~~shall~~ **may** be disbursed for this purpose for out-of-state travel, meals or lodging for any physician being educated under this program.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 240

S. P. 487 — L. D. 1389

AN ACT Concerning Approval of Graduate Educational Programs by the Board of Registration in Medicine.

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

32 MRSA § 3271, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 345, § 2, is further amended to read:

Any graduate of a medical school in the United States or Canada designated as accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, or any foreign medical school graduate who has been evaluated by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates and is a recipient of its permanent certificate, or has successfully completed an academic year of supervised clinical training under the direction of a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and who has spent at least 12 months in a graduate educational program approved by the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education, the Canadian Medical Association or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of

Canada or the Board of Registration in Medicine, upon payment of a fee of \$175, shall be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by a majority of the members of the board and a majority of the members of the board finds that there exists no cause as set forth in section 3282 which would be considered grounds for suspension or revocation of a license, shall be registered as a physician or surgeon in the State of Maine.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 241

S. P. 506 — L. D. 1433

AN ACT to Provide the Supreme Judicial Court with Rule-making Authority over Court Records and Certain Abandoned Property.

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

4 MRSA § 8-A is enacted to read:

§ 8-A. Rules on courts records and abandoned property

The Supreme Judicial Court may prescribe, repeal, add to, amend or modify rules or orders:

1. **Records.** To establish retention and disposition schedules for the fiscal, managerial and court records of all the judicial courts of the State, and to authorize the disposition of such records as have no archival, historical or judicial value to the State to warrant permanent preservation, and to authorize the transfer to the Maine State Archives of such records, upon any reasonable terms and conditions as the State Archivist and the Supreme Judicial Court may agree, to be kept in accordance with the Archives and Records Management Law; and

2. **Abandoned property.** To provide, after reasonable notice to interested parties or their attorneys, for the transfer to the Treasurer of State for disposition as abandoned property in the manner provided by Title 33, sections 1357 and 1358 of property in the possession or custody of the courts of this State as a result of civil or criminal litigation.

Effective September 18, 1981