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narrative summary of the efforts taken by the State to encourage the development of alternative working hours employment.

Sec. 5. Application. Nothing in this Act shall affect the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 26, chapter 9-B, that is in effect on the effective date of this Act.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 271

S. P. 390 — L. D. 1148

AN ACT to Make Revenue Losses, Due to Tax Credits, Exemptions and Deductions, Part of the Budget Document.

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

5 MRSA § 1664, 2nd ¶, is amended by adding after the 2nd sentence a new sentence to read:

It shall specifically describe the estimated loss in revenue during the last completed fiscal year and the fiscal year in progress, and the anticipated loss in revenue for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium, caused by any state tax credits, exemptions or deductions then in effect, showing the estimated loss due to each.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 272

S. P. 411 — L. D. 1215

AN ACT Relating to Pharmaceutical Services Provided at Rural Health Centers.

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

32 MRSA c. 41, sub-c. V is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER V

SERVICES AT RURAL HEALTH CENTERS

§ 2921. Definitions

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

- 1. Pharmacy provider. "Pharmacy provider" means a pharmacy licensed in the State participating with a rural community health center under this subchapter.
- 2. Rural community health center. "Rural community health center" means an incorporated nonprofit health facility which provides comprehensive primary health care to citizens in rural areas without a pharmacy or in a community where available pharmacy services cannot meet the documented need.

§ 2922. Center to be licensed

- 1. License required. A rural community health center that desires to contract for pharmaceutical service with a pharmacy must be licensed by the board and shall abide by the rules and regulations of the board. These rules and regulations may be no more restrictive than those regulating private pharmacy practice in the State.
- 2. Notice. Any rural community health center wishing to be licensed under this subchapter shall notify the board of its intent to establish such a contract and shall apply for a license, submit floor plans of the physical plant and pay the same fee required for a pharmacy under section 2901. The application shall include the name, address and registration number of the provider of pharmaceutical services.
- 3. Board action. The board shall approve or disapprove of the application within 60 days of receipt and shall notify the applicant in writing of its decision and the reason for the decision.

§ 2923. Scope of license

A licensee under this subchapter shall comply with sections 2911, 2912, subsections 1 to 7 and section 2914. No licensee may refill a prescription. All orders shall be treated as new orders. In all other respects, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a licensee may provide pharmaceutical services under this subchapter subject to section 2924.

§ 2924. Rules

The board shall adopt rules in conformity with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, to carry out the purposes of this subchapter.