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## CHAPTER 329

H. P. 1009 — L. D. 1205

### AN ACT Concerning Review of Fees for Providers under the Medical Assistance Program.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 3173, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 127, § 144, is amended by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs to read:

During the annual review of fee schedules required by this section, the department shall consult with individual providers participating in the Medical Assistance Program and their representative associations to consider, among other factors, the cost of providing specific services, the effect of inflation or other economic factors on the adequacy of the existing fee schedule and its obligation under the federal Medicaid program to ensure sufficient provider participation in the program.

The annual review of fee schedules, as required by this section, shall be conducted by the department sufficiently in advance of the beginning of each legislative session so that annual review information is available for the Governor's budget preparation process and the Legislature.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This Act shall take effect January 1, 1982.

Effective January 1, 1982

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## CHAPTER 330

H. P. 1161 — L. D. 1393

### AN ACT to Revise the Property Tax Laws.

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

36 MRSA § 310, first ¶, as amended by P&SL 1975, c. 78, § 21 is further amended to read:

The Bureau of Taxation shall hold qualifying examinations for assessors at least twice 4 times each year.

Effective September 18, 1981