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The business of organizing and operating a car pooling or van pooling system, including the selection and approval of cars, vans and drivers, the fixing and collection of fees, the establishment of routes and the provision of backup transportation, is exempt from regulation under this chapter provided that proof of adequate insurance coverage, as determined by the ~~Bureau of Insurance and the~~ Public Utilities Commission, is filed with the Public Utilities Commission prior to commencing operation.

**Sec. 82. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Revised Statutes the words "Bureau of Consumer Protection" appear or reference is made to that name, they shall be amended to read and mean "Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection."

Effective September 18, 1981

## CHAPTER 502

S. P. 261 — L. D. 743

### AN ACT to Equalize the Tax Burden of Rural Community Health Centers.

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

36 MRSA § 1760, sub-§ 16, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 559, is further amended to read:

Sales to incorporated hospitals, incorporated nonprofit nursing homes licensed by the Department of Human Services, incorporated nonprofit home health care agencies certified under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act of 1965 as amended, **incorporated nonprofit rural community health centers engaged in the delivery of comprehensive primary health care**, institutions incorporated as nonprofit corporations for the sole purpose of conducting medical research or for the purpose of establishing and maintaining laboratories for scientific study and investigation in the field of biology or ecology or operating educational television or radio stations, schools and regularly organized churches or houses of religious worship, excepting sales, storage or use in activities which are mainly commercial enterprises.

Effective September 18, 1981

## CHAPTER 503

S. P. 287 — L. D. 813

### AN ACT Concerning the Use Tax on Used, Damaged or Returned Merchandise Donated to Charitable Organizations.