

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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AND

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AND AT THE

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J.S. McCarthy Co.  
Augusta, Maine  
1981

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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Only a duly licensed physician, registered physician's assistant, registered nurse or a person certified by the Department of Human Services under certification standards to be set by that department, acting at the request of a law enforcement officer, may draw a specimen of blood for the purpose of determining the blood-alcohol level of a person who has not revoked his implied consent and who has selected a blood test. This limitation shall not apply to the taking of breath specimens.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §1312, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, §4, is further amended to read:

7. Liability. No physician, physician's assistant, registered nurse or person certified by the Department of Human Services in the exercise of due care shall be liable in damages or otherwise for any act done or omitted to be done in performing the act of collecting or withdrawing specimens of blood at the request of a law enforcement officer pursuant to this section.

Effective July 13, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 616

H.P. 2070 - L.D. 2011

### AN ACT to Amend the Medical Practice Act.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3271, first sentence, as amended by PL 1981, c. 240, 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 of a foreign-chartered medical school that meets the guidelines established for accreditation 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 Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, the Canadian Medical Association or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, upon payment of a fee of \$175 \$100 plus the current cost of the examination, 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.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §3280, first ¶, 2nd sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 345, §6, is further amended to read:

On or before the first day of July, 1982, the any applicant actively practicing medicine in the State shall include satisfactory evidence to the board that, in the preceding 2 years, the applicant has completed a course of continuing medical education as prescribed in the rules and regulations of the board.

Effective July 13, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 617

H.P. 1811 - L.D. 1796

AN ACT to Ensure Consistency in State and Federal  
Laws Concerning Job Opportunities for Welfare Recipients.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3772, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 512, §16 is repealed.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3772, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 512, §16, is amended to read:

4. Registrant. "Registrant" means an applicant or recipient of Aid to Families with Dependent Children under the United States Social Security Act, Title IV (A) who has