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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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AND

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AND

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AND AT THE

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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 14, 1982.

CHAPTER 708

H.P. 2420 - L.D. 2152

**AN ACT to Designate the Director of the
Bureau of Medical Services as a Major Policy-
influencing Position Within the Department of
Human Services.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Maine Administrative Procedure Act permits only those policymakers specified in Title 5, section 711, to conduct rule-making hearings; and

Whereas, the current organization of the Department of Human Services has the Bureau of Medical Services administering the Medicaid Program; and

Whereas, the statutes do not permit the present bureau director to conduct public hearings; and

Whereas, this statute does not allow for the best and efficient utilization of Department of Human Services' staff and policymakers; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §711, sub-§2, ¶A, sub-¶(6), div. (f), as amended by PL 1981, c. 10, §6, is further amended to read:

(f) Director, Bureau of Income Maintenance; and

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §711, sub-§2, ¶A, sub-¶(6), div. (g), as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 674, §6, is amended to read:

(g) Director, State Health Planning and Development Agency; and

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §711, sub-§2, ¶A, sub-¶(6), div. (h) is enacted to read:

(h) Director, Bureau of Medical Services.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 14, 1982.

CHAPTER 709

H.P. 2430 - L.D. 2156

AN ACT to Amend the Banking Code to Correct an Omission Regarding the Deposit Authority of Thrift Institutions.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Public Law 1981, chapter 553, passed during the Second Regular Session of the 110th Legislature, made certain changes in the Banking Code and these changes are to take effect on July 13, 1982; and

Whereas, an inadvertent omission in that public law deprived thrift institutions of the authority to accept demand deposits of their own funds; and

Whereas, unless this omission is corrected it will work a great hardship on thrift institutions; and

Whereas, this correction must be made prior to the effective date of Public Law 1981, chapter 553 in order to