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CHAPTER 46

H.P. 332 - L.D. 391

AN ACT to Insure an Employee is Notified
of his Rights to Workers' Compensation.

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

39 MRSA §95, as amended by PL 1979, c. 541, Pt. A, §282, is further amended to read:

§95. Time for filing petitions

Any employee's claim for compensation under this Act shall be barred unless an agreement or a petition as provided in section 94 shall be filed within 2 years after the date of the injury, or, if the employee is paid by the employer or the insurer, without the filing of any petition or agreement, within 2 years of any payment by such employer or insurer for benefits otherwise required by this Act. The 2-year period in which an employee may file his claim does not begin to run until his employer, if he has actual knowledge of the injury, files a first report of injury as required by section 106 of the Act. Any time during which the employee is unable by reason of physical or mental incapacity to file ~~said~~ the petition shall not be included in the period provided in this section. If the employee fails to file ~~said the~~ petition within ~~said that~~ period because of mistake of fact as to the cause and nature of the injury, he may file ~~said the~~ petition within a reasonable time. In case of the death of the employee, there shall be allowed for filing ~~said~~ petition one year after ~~such that~~ death. No petition of any kind may be filed more than 10 years following the date of the latest payment made under this Act.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 47

H.P. 653 - L.D. 813

AN ACT Concerning Qualifications for Ap-
pointment to the Board of Commissioners
of the Profession of Pharmacy.

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

32 MRSA §2851, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 564, §121-A, is amended to read:

A Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy, as heretofore established and in this chapter called the "board," shall consist of 5 pharmacists all of whom shall be residents of this State and actually engaged in the practice of their profession, and one representative of the public, who shall be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor. At least one of the 5 pharmacists on the board shall be, at the time of appointment, actively engaged in the practice of hospital pharmacy, one member shall be actively engaged in the practice of chain pharmacy, and one member shall be actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy other than hospital or chain pharmacy. Chain pharmacy shall be defined as retail pharmacy practiced in a group of at least 4 pharmacies of common ownership which are located within the State. The public representative commissioner shall hold office for 5 years from the first day of December of the year in which he is appointed or until his successor is appointed and qualified. The terms of office of the pharmacist commissioners shall be so arranged that one pharmacist member of that board shall be appointed annually as the terms of the present members expire, to hold office for 5 years from the first day of December in each year or until his successor is appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. No pharmacist shall may be appointed to serve as a commissioner unless he has had at least ~~10~~ 5 years' experience in Maine in the practice of pharmacy as a registered pharmacist prior to his appointment. At least 3 commissioners serving on the board shall possess a degree in pharmacy from an accredited college of pharmacy. The board shall have power:

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 48

S.P. 273 - L.D. 815

AN ACT Relating to the Practice of
Veterinary Medicine.