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judgments that any Justice of the Superior Court is authorized to hear and issue.

No Judge or Active Retired Judge of the District Court or Administrative Court so sitting in the Superior Court shall act in any case in which he has sat in the District Court or Administrative Court nor in which he otherwise has an interest.

The order of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court directing a Judge or an Active Retired Judge of the District Court or Administrative Court to sit in the Superior Court shall be filed with the Executive Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, but need not be docketed or otherwise recorded in any case heard by him.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 113

S.P. 164 - L.D. 519

AN ACT to Clarify the Definition of Chiropractic.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §451 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§451. Definitions

1. Chiropractic. "Chiropractic" means the art and science of identification and correction of subluxation and the accompanying physiological or mechanical abnormalities. The term subluxation, as utilized within the chiropractic health care system, means a structural or functional impairment of an intact articular unit. Chiropractic recognizes the inherent recuperative capability of the human body as it relates to the spinal column, musculo-skeletal and nervous system.

2. Chiropractic doctors. "Chiropractic doctors" are health care providers functioning within their scope of practice as provided by this chapter.

3. Chiropractic methodologies. "Chiropractic methodologies" utilized for the identification or correction of subluxation and the accompanying physiological or mechanical abnormalities include

diagnostic, therapeutic, adjustive or manipulative techniques utilized within the chiropractic profession, excluding prescriptive medication or surgery.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §554 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§554. Display of certificate; rights

When the board grants to a person the certificate mentioned in section 552, the certificate shall designate the holder as a doctor of chiropractic or chiropractor and shall be publicly displayed at the person's principal place of business so long as that person shall continue to practice chiropractic for gain or hire. The certificate shall entitle the person to whom it is granted to practice chiropractic in any county in this State, in all of its branches, but it shall not authorize its holder to practice obstetrics so far as the same relates to parturition, nor to administer drugs nor perform surgical operations with the use of instruments, except as now allowed by statute. Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit any legally registered doctor of chiropractic in this State from practicing surgery after having passed a satisfactory examination therein before the State Board of Registration in Medicine.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 114

H.P. 915 - L.D. 1168

AN ACT to Clarify Municipal Regulation.
of Motor Vehicles on Ice-covered Bodies of
Water.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §685-A, sub-§3, ¶F, as amended by PL 1973, c. 569, §10, is further amended to read:

F. Reflect a consideration of the availability and capability of the natural resources base, including soils, topography or sufficient healthful water supplies; and

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §685-A, sub-§3, ¶G is enacted to read: