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CHAPTER 694

H.P. 1725 - L.D. 2271

AN ACT Concerning Registration Certificates for Long-term Trailers and Semitrailers.

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

29 MRSA §245-A, 3rd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 481, §8, is amended to read:

The Secretary of State shall require the appointment of a true and lawful agent or representative for each and every nonresident applicant. The agent or representative, who shall be a Maine resident and the owner or the duly authorized person, shall sign the registration certificate. Legal process served upon a registrant's designated agent or representative shall be deemed to be service upon the registrant. This applies only to nonresident individuals, partnerships or corporations applying for semitrailer or trailer plates.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 695

S.P. 816 - L.D. 2193

AN ACT to Clarify the Congregate Housing Program for Maine's Elderly.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §5151, 3rd ¶, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 717, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §5152, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 717, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§5152. Definitions

As used in this section, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Congregate housing. "Congregate housing" means residential housing consisting of private apartments and central dining facilities and within which a congregate housing supportive services program serves functionally impaired elderly occupants who are unable to live independently yet do not require the constant supervision or intensive health care available at intermediate care or skilled nursing facilities.

2. Congregate housing services program. "Congregate housing services program" means a comprehensive program of supportive services, including meals, housekeeping and chore assistance, personal care assistance, case management and other services which are delivered on the site of congregate housing and assist occupants to manage activities of daily living.

3. Eligible elderly clients. "Eligible elderly clients" means an individual 60 years of age or over who has been determined through an approved assessment by the Department of Human Services to be functionally impaired and in need of congregate housing supportive services.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §5153, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 717, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§5153. Administration of congregate housing services programs

The Department of Human Services, Bureau of Maine's Elderly, with advice from the Maine Committee on Aging, the Maine State Housing Authority, the Farmers' Home Administration or other housing agency financing the congregate housing facility, shall administer state funded congregate housing services programs for the elderly. Administration shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Rules; operations of congregate housing services programs. Promulgating and adopting rules governing the operation of congregate housing services programs;

2. Compliance with standards and guidelines. Certifying and reviewing the compliance of congregate housing services programs with standards and guidelines established for the program; and

3. Awarding of grants. Awarding of grants, when available and necessary, to subsidize the cost of congregate housing services programs.

Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §5154 is enacted to read:

§5154. Voluntary certification of congregate housing services programs

The Department of Human Services, Bureau of Maine's Elderly may promulgate and adopt rules for a voluntary certification program for all congregate housing services programs operating in the State, regardless of their funding source. The rules shall include:

1. Certification standards and guidelines. Establishing standards and guidelines for certification;

2. Decertification standards and guidelines. Establishing standards and guidelines for decertification;

3. Annual review. Conducting an annual review of participating congregate housing services programs to determine whether or not a certification should be awarded or renewed;

4. Issuance of certificates. Issuing certificates to participating programs which meet the standards and guidelines; and

5. Informing consumers. Informing consumers of programs which meet certification criteria and annually publishing a listing of all certified programs operating in this State.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 696

H.P. 1456 - L.D. 1908

AN ACT to Amend the Highway Transportation Reform Act.

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