

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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AND AT THE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.
Augusta, Maine

PUBLIC LAWS
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1985

the rights of public employees to bargain collectively for terms and conditions of employment. This paragraph shall not apply to any member who begins membership after December 31, 1987.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 791

S.P. 918 - L.D. 2292

AN ACT to Provide a Periodic Cost-of-living Adjustment in the State Reimbursement to Boarding Care Facilities.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7907, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 708, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§7907. Boarding care payments

Except as otherwise provided in section 7906, the department shall:

1. Adult foster homes. Reimburse all approved adult foster homes at a rate of at least \$225 per month; and

2. Boarding care facilities. Reimburse all boarding care facilities of 6 or fewer beds, except as provided in section 7906, on a flat rate basis, which rate shall be increased effective as of July 1, 1986, and on January 1st of each year after 1986 by the estimated percentage increase in the cost of goods and services purchased by health care facilities during the prior year, as published by Data Resources, Inc.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1986-87

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Income Maintenance

1986-87

All Other

\$136,935

Provides funds for C.O.L.A.'s
for boarding care facilities.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 792

S.P. 924 - L.D. 2304

AN ACT to Ensure the Implementation of a Single Audit.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1653, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Agency-wide audit. "Agency-wide audit" means an audit which includes the entire operations of the community agency.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1653, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 716, §2, is amended to read:

9. Single audit. "Single audit" means one state financial and compliance audit of all funds contracted for between the State and community agency, excluding Medicaid done on a grant by grant basis, that will be conducted usually on an annual basis but no less frequently than every 2 years, and may encompass more than one community agency fiscal year. The 2-year period shall be calculated from the date of the previous single state audit or the effective date of July 1, 1987 January 1, 1987. The single audit may be conducted by licensed independent public accountants engaged by the community agency, by the State or by employees of the State.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §1654, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 716, §2, is amended to read:

B. Developing uniform and standard state administrative practices at least in the following areas: