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cation required by the bylaws may be enforced by a separate action against the corporation, if an order for indemnification has not been entered by a court in any action, suit or proceeding in respect to which indemnification is sought.

6. A corporation shall have power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, trustee, partner, fiduciary, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, pension or other employee benefit plan or other enterprise against any liability asserted against that person and incurred by that person in any such capacity, or arising out of that person's status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify that person against such liability under this section.

7. For purposes of this section, references to the "corporation" shall include, in addition to the surviving corporation or new corporation, any participating corporation in a consolidation or merger.

Effective August 4, 1988.

CHAPTER 664

S.P. 809 — L.D. 2118

AN ACT to Clarify the Experience Requirement for Licensed Dietitians.

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

Whereas, An Act Requiring Registration of Dietitians was enacted by the Legislature in 1985 and amended in 1987 to require licensing for all practicing dietitians; and

Whereas, certain requirements of that law have prevented and continue to prevent otherwise fully qualified, practicing dietitians from obtaining licenses to practice dietetics in the State; and

Whereas, these dietitians are in jeopardy of losing their livelihood; and

Whereas, these dietitians are performing valuable services to the people of the State; 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. 32 MRSA §9907, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 389, §28, is amended to read:

C. An applicant shall submit to the board evidence of having successfully completed the experience requirements approved by the American Dietetic Association or equivalent experience approved by the board. That experience shall include at least 6 months full-time ~~clinical~~ experience in the field of dietetics, or its part-time equivalent. The experience shall have been acquired during or within 5 years of completion of the academic requirements in paragraph B and or not more than 5 years before the date of license application.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §9907, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 313, §5, is amended to read:

D. The applicant must have successfully completed an examination given by the American Dietetic Association or its equivalent as determined and administered by the board. The examination requirement of this paragraph shall not apply to an applicant who presents evidence of having practiced as a dietitian without censure for a period of 10 years prior to September 30, 1987.

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

Effective April 1, 1988.

CHAPTER 665

H.P. 1868 — L.D. 2557

AN ACT Relating to the Employment of Minors.

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

Whereas, hiring for the summer employment season will begin within the next few months; and

Whereas, manufacturers and employers in service industries in some parts of the State are facing a labor shortage and would like to employ minors in non-hazardous retail operations; 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. 26 MRSA §773, as amended by PL 1987, c. 401, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read: