

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
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1991

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

22 MRSA §254, sub-§4, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 66, is amended to read:

4. Method of prescribing or ordering drugs. The method of prescribing or ordering these drugs, which may include, but not be limited to, the use of standard or larger prescription refill sizes so as to minimize operational costs and to maximize economy. Unless the prescribing physician indicates otherwise, the use of generic or chemically equivalent drugs ~~shall be~~ is required, provided that these drugs are of the same quality and have the same mode of delivery as is provided to the general public, consistent with good pharmaceutical practice;

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CHAPTER 646

H.P. 1448 - L.D. 2060

An Act to Establish Ambient Air Quality Standards for Toluene and Perchloroethylene

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

38 MRSA §584-A, sub-§§9 and 10 are enacted to read:

9. Perchloroethylene. The maximum annual concentration of perchloroethylene at any location may not exceed 0.01 micrograms per cubic meter.

10. Toluene. The ambient air quality standards for toluene are as follows.

A. The maximum concentration of toluene at any location may not exceed 15,000 micrograms per cubic meter.

B. The maximum concentration of toluene for any 24-hour period at any location may not exceed 260 micrograms per cubic meter.

C. The maximum annual concentration of toluene at any location may not exceed 180 micrograms per cubic meter.

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CHAPTER 647

H.P. 683 - L.D. 982

An Act to Provide Equitable Insurance Reimbursement for Acupuncture Services Provided by Licensed Acupuncturists

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

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2320-B is enacted to read:

§2320-B. Acupuncture services

All individual and group nonprofit medical services plan contracts and all nonprofit health care plan contracts providing coverage for acupuncture must provide coverage for those services when performed by an acupuncturist licensed pursuant to Title 32, chapter 113-A, under the same conditions that apply to the services of a licensed physician.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2745-B is enacted to read:

§2745-B. Acupuncture services

All individual insurance policies providing coverage for acupuncture must provide coverage for those services when performed by an acupuncturist licensed pursuant to Title 32, chapter 113-A, under the same conditions that apply to the services of a licensed physician.

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §2837-B is enacted to read:

§2837-B. Acupuncture services

All group insurance policies providing coverage for acupuncture must provide coverage for those services when performed by an acupuncturist licensed pursuant to Title 32, chapter 113-A, under the same conditions that apply to the services of a licensed physician.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 648

H.P. 1217 - L.D. 1775

An Act to Prescribe the Duties and Liabilities of Ice-skating Rink Operators and Persons Who Use Ice-skating Rinks

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