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CHAPTER 457

H.P. 643 - L.D. 874

An Act to Protect Police Officers from
Armor-piercing Ammunition

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1056, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 430, is amended to read:

§1056. Possession of armor-piercing ammunition

1. A person is guilty of possession of ~~metal-piercing armor-piercing~~ armor-piercing ammunition if, without authority to do so, ~~he the person~~ knowingly possesses ~~metal-piercing armor-piercing~~ armor-piercing ammunition other than as part of a bona fide collection.

2. As used in this chapter, "~~metal-piercing armor-piercing~~ armor-piercing ammunition" means ~~any type of a projectile or projectile core that may be used in a handgun and that is constructed entirely, excluding the presence of traces of other substances, from one or a combination of tungsten alloys, steel, iron, brass, beryllium copper or depleted uranium, including but not limited to ammunition commonly known as KTW ammunition. "Armor-piercing ammunition" does not include shotgun shot required by federal or state environmental or game laws, rules or regulations for hunting purposes, a frangible projectile designed for target shooting or any projectile or projectile core found by the United States Secretary of the Treasury or the secretary's delegate, pursuant to 27 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 178.148 or Section 178.149, to be:~~

A. Primarily intended to be used for sporting purposes; or

B. Used for industrial purposes, including a charge used in an oil and gas well perforating device.

3. Possession of ~~metal-piercing armor-piercing~~ armor-piercing ammunition is a Class ~~D~~ C crime.

4. This section ~~shall~~ does not apply to members of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Forces or the National Guard, or to law enforcement officers or agencies or forensic laboratories, in the course of duty or employment.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 458

H.P. 602 - L.D. 817

An Act to Encourage Fair Medicare Payments to Hospitals and to Extend the Implementation Date for Certain Outpatient Revenue Limits

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §396, sub-§3, ¶B, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 786, §1, is amended to read:

B. Outpatient service revenue limits must be established as follows.

(1) For payment years beginning or deemed to begin on or after October 1, ~~1994~~ 1995, the commission shall regulate outpatient services by setting the rate per unit of service or per classification, exclusive of the capital-related revenues subject to the component established under paragraph C.

(2) For payment years beginning or deemed to begin before October 1, 1992, the commission shall establish revenue limits for outpatient services using methods consistent with those used in setting gross patient service revenue limits for payment years beginning prior to October 1, 1990, except that the capital-related revenues subject to the component established under paragraph C must be excluded.

(3) For payment years beginning or deemed to begin between September 30, 1992 and September 30, ~~1994~~ 1995, the commission may establish a method of regulating outpatient service revenue that is consistent with subparagraph (1). Until a method consistent with subparagraph (1) takes effect, the commission shall use a method consistent with subparagraph (2).

Nothing in this paragraph prohibits the commission from refining or modifying the method of adjusting for outpatient volume.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §396-F, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1991, c. 830, §7, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Differentials. The commission shall provide for revenue deductions that reflect differentials established and approved pursuant to section 396-G. In calculating