

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4

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1. This report must include a good faith effort to provide statistical information on the following subjects:

- A. The number of people who previously practiced athletic training who are no longer able to do so;
- B. The reduction in the number or severity of injuries due to the licensing of athletic trainers; and
- C. The fees charged by athletic trainers before and after the effective date of this Act.

2. The department shall include in the report the following data:

- A. A quantitative survey of school superintendents designed by the department, using as many closed-ended questions as possible on the final questionnaire and doing the necessary background work necessary to make the questionnaire easily answered. At least one followup must be made to nonrespondents;
- B. A report on the written and verbal responses received in connection with the public hearings necessitated by the requirement that athletic trainers be licensed; and
- C. The department shall develop a short quantitative questionnaire suitable to be placed in any newsletter published by the association athletic trainers of any state. The department shall encourage the association to include the questionnaire in its publication together with a brief summary of the new law.

Sec. 3. Working capital advance. The State Controller is authorized to advance to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Division of Licensing and Enforcement, athletic trainers account up to \$7,630 in fiscal year 1995-96 from the General Fund unappropriated surplus for the operating costs of licensing athletic trainers. These funds will be used to provide the working capital advance necessary to cover the operating expenses of licensing athletic trainers until receipt of licensing fees as other special revenue. Funds advanced for this purpose must be returned to the General Fund unappropriated surplus no later than June 30, 1996.

Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Other Special Revenue fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1995-96 1996-97

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Division of Licensing and Enforcement - Athletic Trainers

All Other	\$7,630	\$5,700
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Allocates funds to establish the licensure of athletic trainers.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 276

H.P. 437 - L.D. 603

An Act to Allow the Sale of Irradiated Food in the State

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2152, sub-§5-A, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 174, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2155, sub-§10, as amended by PL 1989, c. 376, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 277

H.P. 1017 - L.D. 1432

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Workers' Compensation Pilot Projects

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

Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §403, sub-§2, ¶¶A, B and D, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 885, Pt. A, §8 and affected by §§9 to 11, are amended to read:

- A. The Superintendent of Insurance shall adopt rules to enable employers and employees to enter into agreements to provide the employees with health care benefits covering workplace injury and illness and nonworkplace injury and illness and other health care benefits, or health care and indemnity benefits covering workplace injury and illness and nonworkplace injury and illness