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2. The facility continues to meet nursing facility licensing rules; and

3. The facility meets all hospice licensing standards except the requirement that inpatient services be offset with a specified level of in-home services.

This section is repealed ~~January~~ July 1, 1996.

Sec. 3. Rulemaking. Beginning July 1, 1996 the rules and principles of reimbursement for inpatient hospice services through Medicaid must be consistent with the requirements of the Medicare program as long as reasonable and adequate inpatient hospice services for hospice patients that are Medicaid eligible but not Medicare eligible will be reimbursed under the Medicaid program.

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CHAPTER 487

S.P. 194 - L.D. 503

An Act Regarding Fees Assessed by the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission for Changes within a Development District

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §685-B, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt. U, §1, is further amended to read:

B. The fee prescribed by the commission rules, that fee to be a minimum of \$50 but no greater than 1/4 of 1% of the total development costs, except that the fee for subdivision applications is \$300 per lot. Zoning petitions submitted by other than a state or federal agency range from \$50 to \$500 depending on size and complexity. The fees apply to all amendments except for minor changes to building permits. A fee may not be assessed for a petition that seeks to change an area's designation under section 685-A from a management district to a development district;

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CHAPTER 488

H.P. 959 - L.D. 1348

An Act to Reform the Process of Periodic Review of Programs and Agencies

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

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA c. 33, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 3 MRSA c. 35 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 35

STATE GOVERNMENT EVALUATION

§951. Short title

This chapter may be known and cited as the "State Government Evaluation Act."

§952. Scope

This chapter provides for a system of periodic review of agencies and independent agencies of State Government in order to evaluate their efficacy and performance. Only those agencies, independent agencies or parts of those agencies and independent agencies that receive support from the General Fund or that are established, created or incorporated by reference in the Maine Revised Statutes are subject to the provisions of this chapter. The financial and programmatic review must include, but is not limited to, a review of agency management and organization, program delivery, agency goals and objectives, statutory mandate and fiscal accountability.

§953. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Agency. "Agency" means a governmental entity subject to review pursuant to this chapter, but not subject to automatic termination.

2. Committee or committee of jurisdiction. "Committee or committee of jurisdiction" means the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over the same policy and substantive matters as an agency subject to review under this chapter.

3. Independent agency. "Independent agency" means a governmental entity subject to review and to termination pursuant to this chapter.

§954. Designation by legislative policy committee

1. Authorization. On or before April 1st of any first regular session, the committee of jurisdiction shall review the list of agencies scheduled for review in section 959.