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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
November 13, 2002 to November 14, 2002

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
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SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Penmor Lithographers
Lewiston, Maine
2003

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

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Portions of the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter 111, Section 97: Private Non-Medical Institutions and Appendices B, C, D, E and F, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Human Services that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

Effective June 3, 2003.

CHAPTER 62

H.P. 1157 - L.D. 1585

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Rules for the Audio Recording of Planned Interviews of Children, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services

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

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; and

Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; 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

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Rules for the Audio Recording of Planned Interviews of Children, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Human Services that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized with the following technical changes:

1. Correction of the punctuation and placement of the conjunction in Section 4, subsection 2 to list only paragraphs A and B; and

2. Deletion of the duplicate first paragraph of paragraph D in Section 4, subsection 4.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

Effective June 3, 2003.

CHAPTER 63

S.P. 39 - L.D. 116

Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor, Bureau of Unemployment Compensation To Provide Access to a Toll-free Telephone Number

Sec. 1. Toll-free telephone line. Resolved: That the Department of Labor, Bureau of Unemployment Compensation shall provide a toll-free telephone line to provide information regarding filing for, or receipt of, unemployment benefits and to enable persons to submit applications to the bureau for those benefits. This requirement applies only if, and to the extent that, funds are allocated by law from distributions made to the State under section 903(d) of the federal Social Security Act on March 13, 2002, the so-called Reed Act Distribution of 2002; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Employment Security Services 0245

Initiative: Allocates funds for the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation to provide access to a toll-free telephone line to provide information and to file for unemployment benefits.

Federal Expenditures Fund	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$310,277	\$413,702
Federal Expenditures Fund Total	\$310,277	\$413,702

See title page for effective date.
