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this subchapter for the purposes of improving or ensuring the accuracy of current use assessment of working waterfront land.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 610

H.P. 1392 - L.D. 1987

An Act To Increase Consumer Awareness of Prescription Drug Pricing

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13797 is enacted to read:

§13797. Prescription drug price information

A pharmacist or person acting at the direction of a pharmacist who is asked for consumer price information regarding prescription drugs shall provide to the consumer, on the telephone or in person, depending on the circumstances, the current usual and customary price for cash customers and, if reasonably obtainable by the pharmacist or person acting at the direction of the pharmacist, the price applicable to the consumer. A pharmacy shall post a notice to consumers informing them that they may obtain current usual and customary price information from the pharmacist.

Sec. 2. Basic prescription drug information. By January 1, 2007, the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance and the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Elder Services shall convene a working group to discuss consumer access to prescription drug information and shall post on a publicly accessible website basic prescription drug information, including, but not limited to, locations and phone numbers of pharmacies in the State and information for consumers on obtaining current usual and customary price information.

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CHAPTER 611

H.P. 1494 - L.D. 2103

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs Regarding Review of the State Board of Education under the State Government Evaluation Act

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §405, sub-§3, ¶U, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 395, Pt. J, §4 and amended by PL 2003, c. 545, §5, is further amended to read:

U. Review the organization of school administrative units statewide to identify current cooperative agreements between school administrative units. Cooperative agreements may include, but are not limited to: purchasing or contract agreements; administrative functions; shared staff and staff training; and technology initiatives. Based on the review, and in consultation with the department, the state board may ~~require~~ recommend that school administrative units develop and carry out a plan for a cooperative agreement with one or more other school administrative units. "Cooperative agreement" may include agreements between school administrative units and career and technical education regions and career and technical education centers; and

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §405, sub-§3, ¶V, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 395, Pt. J, §4, is amended to read:

V. Study school ~~consolidation administrative unit configuration~~ administrative unit configuration statewide, ~~develop a school consolidation plan that includes criteria for evaluating opportunities for consolidation and, if desirable, develop a time line for implementation.~~

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 612

S.P. 712 - L.D. 1795

An Act To Ensure the Long-term Capacity of Municipal Landfills

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1303-C, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:

1-B. Bypass. "Bypass" means any solid waste that is destined for disposal, processing or beneficial use at a solid waste facility but that cannot be disposed of, processed or beneficially used at that facility because of the facility's malfunction, insufficient capacity, inability to process or burn, downtime or any other comparable reason. This subsection is repealed January 1, 2007.