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vision of this chapter, the bureau shall adopt rules to provide restrictions on cancellation, termination or lapse of individual life insurance policies to reduce the danger that a life insurance policyholder will lose life insurance coverage due to organic brain disease.

3. Rulemaking. The rules adopted pursuant to this section apply to all life insurance policies and riders delivered or issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 41
S.P. 153 - L.D. 466**

An Act To Provide County Commissioners with an Enforcement Mechanism with Regard to Parking Ordinances

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §121, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1991, c. 733, §10, is further amended to read:

4. Parking areas. The county commissioners may lay out parking areas on county lands near county buildings and may enact ordinances for the reasonable use of those areas and enforce them by suitable penalties. Any violation of these ordinances is a civil violation.

The county commissioners may authorize a sheriff's deputy, certified by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy under Title 25, section 2803-A, subsection 8, to represent the county in District Court in the prosecution of alleged violations of unpaid penalties pursuant to an ordinance enacted under this subsection. The county commissioners may delegate to the county's sheriff their power under this subsection to authorize sheriff's deputies to represent the county.

County public parking areas are subject to any applicable requirements of the Maine Human Rights Act, Title 5, chapter 337, subchapter 5.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 42
H.P. 476 - L.D. 627**

An Act To Ensure Uniform Emergency Medical Dispatch Services in Maine

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

Whereas, emergency medical dispatch has become a standard of care for persons calling E-9-1-1 for medical assistance; and

Whereas, there is presently no provision for the licensing of dispatch centers to provide emergency medical dispatch unless the centers are otherwise identified as public safety answering points; and

Whereas, it is vital that the lack of such a provision be addressed in order to ensure that all E-9-1-1 callers in the State are afforded the benefit of emergency medical dispatch; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §85-A, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 303, §3, is amended to read:

§85-A. Emergency medical dispatch personnel

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Bureau" means the Emergency Services Communication Bureau within the Public Utilities Commission.

A-1. "Emergency medical dispatch center" means any entity that holds itself out to be a provider of emergency medical dispatch services.

B. "Emergency Medical Dispatch Priority Reference System" means a system approved by the bureau and the board that includes:

- (1) A protocol for emergency medical dispatcher response to calls;
- (2) A continuous quality improvement program that measures compliance with the protocol through ongoing random case review of each emergency medical dispatcher; and