

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2011**

**Sec. 10. 32 MRSA §4859, sub-§6,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. R, §4, is further amended to read:

**6. License veterinary technicians.** License veterinary technicians in accordance with procedures as the board may prescribe by rule. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A; and

**Sec. 11. 32 MRSA §4859, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

**9. Veterinarian health program.** The board may establish protocols for the operation of a professional review committee as defined in Title 24, section 2502, subsection 4-A. The protocols must include the committee's reporting information the board considers appropriate regarding reports received, contracts or investigations made and the disposition of each report, as long as the committee is not required to disclose any personally identifiable information. The protocol may not prohibit an impaired veterinarian or veterinary technician from seeking alternative forms of treatment.

The board has the power to contract with other agencies, individuals, firms or associations for the conduct and operation of a veterinarian health program operated by a professional review committee.

**Sec. 12. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF Licensing and Enforcement 0352**

Initiative: Allocates dedicated revenue funds for the State Board of Veterinary Medicine and the Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine to contract with an agency to operate a podiatrist health program and a veterinarian health program beginning in September 2011.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$13,983	\$13,983
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$13,983	\$13,983

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 191  
S.P. 141 - L.D. 437**

**An Act Relating to Inspection Requirements for New Motor Vehicles**

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1754, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

**1-A. New motor vehicles exempt from inspection.** A new motor vehicle owned by a new vehicle dealer, as defined in section 851, subsection 9, with a dealer plate is exempt from motor vehicle inspection requirements under section 1751 only if the motor vehicle is operated in a manner consistent with section 1002, subsection 1, paragraphs A and E. For purposes of this subsection, "new motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle of the current model year or model year immediately preceding the current model year that has not been previously registered or titled.

This subsection does not allow the operation of unsafe motor vehicles on a public way.

**Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1766, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 2001, c. 234, §3, is further amended to read:

**3. Fee. Stickers** Except as provided in subsection 3-A, stickers are furnished by the Chief of the State Police at \$2.50 each.

**Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1766, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

**3-A. Fee for new vehicle dealers.** Stickers furnished to a new vehicle dealer, as defined in section 851, subsection 9, by the Chief of the State Police are \$3.50 each.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 192  
S.P. 296 - L.D. 950**

**An Act To Exempt Health Care Sharing Ministries from Insurance Requirements**

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

**Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §704, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 2001, c. 79, §1, is amended to read:

**1. Health insurance.** For purposes of this Title, except as provided in subsection 2 and subsection 3,