

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2011

§9005. Prohibited employment

1. Criminal history record information. A veterans' adult day health care program shall obtain criminal history record information about applicants for positions as unlicensed assistive personnel as defined in section 1717, subsection 1, paragraph D and may not hire an individual who:

A. Has worked as a certified nursing assistant and has been the subject of a notation by the state survey agency for a substantiated complaint of abuse, neglect or misappropriation of property in a health care setting that was entered on the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing Assistants;

B. Has been convicted in a court of law of a crime involving abuse, neglect or misappropriation of property in a health care setting; or

C. Has a prior criminal conviction within the last 10 years of:

(1) A crime for which incarceration of 3 years or more may be imposed under the laws of the state in which the conviction occurred; or

(2) A crime for which incarceration of less than 3 years may be imposed under the laws of the state in which the conviction occurred involving sexual misconduct or involving abuse, neglect or exploitation in a setting other than a health care setting.

Sec. 2. Initial veterans' adult day health care program. The Department of Health and Human Services shall give initial consideration for licensure of a veterans' adult day health care program under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 1689 to an applicant who proposes to establish a program in the Lewiston area.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 445

H.P. 955 - L.D. 1303

An Act To Increase the Fee Paid to a Funeral Home To Transport a Body at the Request of the State Medical Examiner

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3024, 4th ¶, as amended by PL 2001, c. 222, §3, is further amended to read:

The Chief Medical Examiner may authorize any other expenses necessary to carry out the Chief Medical Examiner's duties. The Chief Medical Examiner

shall reimburse a funeral establishment that transports a body to Augusta at the request of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner at the following rates: for up to and including the first 25 miles, \$120; for the next 25 miles, \$2 per mile traveled while actually transporting a body; and for miles in excess of 50, \$1.75 per mile traveled while actually transporting a body.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

Chief Medical Examiner - Office of 0412

Initiative: Provides funds to increase the reimbursement rate paid to a funeral home for transporting a body to the State Medical Examiner.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$0	\$35,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$35,000

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2012.

Effective July 1, 2012.

CHAPTER 446

S.P. 466 - L.D. 1488

An Act To Create Innovative Public School Zones and Innovative Public School Districts

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA c. 114-A is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 114-A

FUND FOR THE EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

§2651. Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Educational Services

1. Fund created. The Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Educational Services, referred to in this chapter as "the fund" is created to assist in financing the cost of local and regional initiatives to improve educational opportunity and student achievement through more efficient delivery of educational services. The fund is a dedicated, nonlapsing account within the department.