

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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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**  
**2012**

**7. Annual report.** The board shall prepare and submit an annual report on the operation of the organization and the Maine Health Data Processing Center as authorized in Title 10, section 681, including any activity contracted for by the organization or contracted services provided by the center, with resulting net earnings, to the Governor and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters no later than February 1st of each year. The report must include an annual accounting of all revenue received and expenditures incurred in the previous year and all revenue and expenditures planned for the next year. The report must include a list of persons or entities that requested data from the organization in the preceding year with a brief summary of the stated purpose of the request.

~~As part of its annual report, the organization shall report on filings for confidentiality protection under section 1711 E, subsection 4, the disclosure of the names of prescribers who filed for confidentiality protection, funding through the assessment under section 1711 E, subsection 4, paragraph C and recommendations for legislation to improve operation of section 1711 E, subsection 4.~~

**Sec. 9. 22 MRSA §8713**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 460, §4, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 495**

**S.P. 535 - L.D. 1625**

**An Act To Amend the Organization of the Quality Assurance Review Committee**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §5107-I, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 362, §1, is amended to read:

~~An agency that contracts to provide home care coordination for the~~ The department shall establish a quality assurance review committee, referred to in this section as the "committee," to review the provision of home care coordination services for long-term services and supports for elders and adults with disabilities. The committee membership must include consumers of home care services; representatives of consumers; consumer advocates, including the long-term care ombudsman program; health care and service providers; representatives from each area agency on aging; and staff of the each agency that contracts to provide provides home care coordination services. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters may make

recommendations to the ~~contracting agency department~~ regarding committee membership.

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §5107-I, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 362, §1, is amended to read:

**4. Annual report.** By January 1st each year, the committee shall report to ~~the department, the Long-term Care Implementation Committee established pursuant to Public Law 1999, chapter 731, Part BBBB, section 15 and~~ the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters concerning the committee's work during the year, any specific findings or recommendations regarding the duties imposed in subsection 2 and the actions taken to resolve problems.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 496**

**H.P. 1217 - L.D. 1608**

**An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Pharmacy Interns**

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

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13702-A, sub-§24-A** is enacted to read:

**24-A. Pharmacy intern.** "Pharmacy intern" means a person who:

A. Is either enrolled in or a graduate of a school or college of pharmacy; and

B. Is licensed with the board and is authorized to engage in the practice of pharmacy while under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist.

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §13721, sub-§1, ¶G**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 710, §5, is amended to read:

G. The licensing of pharmacy interns and adoption of rules of governing the training, qualification and employment of pharmacy interns and pharmacy students; and

**Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Administrative Services - Professional and Financial Regulation 0094**

Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation in fiscal year 2012-13 for the licensing system modification costs associated with the licensing of pharmacy interns by the Maine Board of Pharmacy.