

# 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**  
**2013**

C. The coalition may adopt bylaws to govern its affairs.

**5. Compensation.** The members of the coalition serve without compensation.

**6. Duties; powers.** The coalition shall:

A. Promote coordination and collaboration among state agencies that provide services and supports for persons with disabilities to advance integrated community-based employment and customized employment services for persons with disabilities;

B. Review, on a continuing basis, state policies, plans, programs and activities concerning the integrated community-based employment and customized employment of persons with disabilities that are conducted or assisted, in whole or in part, by state agencies or state funds in order to determine whether such policies, programs, plans and activities effectively meet the employment needs of persons with disabilities;

C. Serve as a conduit for information and input to aid in the implementation of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, chapter 39 for advocacy groups, commissions and councils that focus on issues facing persons with disabilities in the State;

D. Make recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature and state agencies regarding ways to improve the administration of employment services and employment outcomes for persons with disabilities;

E. Review and comment on proposed legislation affecting the employment of persons with disabilities; and

F. Propose and promote rules and policies to state agencies that provide services and supports to persons with disabilities to improve integrated community-based employment and customized employment of persons with disabilities.

The coalition may submit annually, by the first Wednesday in December, proposed legislation to the Legislature to improve integrated community-based employment and customized employment of persons with disabilities. Legislation submitted pursuant to this subsection may include recommendations regarding extending the coalition's authorization beyond the date specified in subsection 7.

For purposes of this subsection, "customized employment" has the same meaning as in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 3302, subsection 1; "integrated community-based employment" has the same meaning as in Title 26, section 3302, subsection 4; and "state agency" has the same meaning as in Title 26, section 3302, subsection 5.

**7. Repeal.** This Part is repealed October 1, 2016.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 336**

**S.P. 260 - L.D. 711**

**An Act To Facilitate Patient Education**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2142, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

**4. Registered nurse educator.** "Registered nurse educator" means a registered nurse licensed under Title 32, chapter 31 who provides postprescription training to a patient or caregiver in a patient's place of residence when the registered nurse educator does not provide health care services, does not deliver the prescription drug, does not touch the patient, does not administer the prescription drug to the patient and does not seek payment from the patient, caregiver or any health care payor.

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2147, sub-§13**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 119, §4, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §2147, sub-§14** is enacted to read:

**14. Registered nurse educators.** Registered nurse educators.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 337**

**H.P. 349 - L.D. 530**

**An Act To Ensure That the Standard of a Student's Best Interest Is Applied to Superintendent Agreements for Transfer Students**

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5205, sub-§6, ¶¶A and B**, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, are amended to read:

A. Two superintendents may approve the transfer of a student from one school administrative unit to another if:

- (1) They find that a transfer is in the student's best interest; and
- (2) The student's parent approves.