

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**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**  
**2017**

sponders to the participant's residence to check on the participant's well-being.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 119**  
**S.P. 324 - L.D. 985**

**An Act To Promote Medical  
Care for Visiting Athletic  
Teams**

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

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §2582** is enacted to read:

**§2582. Exemption for licensed person  
accompanying visiting athletic team**

**1. Licensed person accompanying visiting athletic team.** This chapter does not apply to a person who holds a current unrestricted license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in another state when the person, pursuant to a written agreement with an athletic team located in the state in which the person holds the license, provides medical services to any of the following while the team is traveling to or from or participating in a sporting event in this State:

- A. A member of the athletic team;
- B. A member of the athletic team's coaching, communications, equipment or sports medicine staff;
- C. A member of a band or cheerleading squad accompanying the team; or
- D. The team's mascot.

**2. Restrictions.** A person authorized to provide medical services in this State pursuant to subsection 1 may not provide medical services at a health care facility, including a hospital, ambulatory surgical facility or any other facility where medical care, diagnosis or treatment is provided on an inpatient or outpatient basis.

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §3270-F** is enacted to read:

**§3270-F. Exemption for licensed person  
accompanying visiting athletic team**

**1. Licensed person accompanying visiting athletic team.** This chapter does not apply to a person who holds a current unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in another state when the person, pursuant to a written agreement with an athletic team located in the state in which the person holds the license, provides medical services to any of the following while the team is traveling to or from or participating in a sporting event in this State:

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**CHAPTER 120**  
**H.P. 724 - L.D. 1022**

**An Act Regarding the Contents  
of a Commercial Vehicle  
Towed without the Consent of  
the Vehicle's Owner**

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1861, first ¶,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 150, §9, is amended to read:

A person holding or storing an abandoned vehicle, holding or storing a vehicle towed at the request of the vehicle's operator, owner or owner's agent or holding or storing a vehicle stored at the request of a law enforcement officer may hold the vehicle and all its accessories, contents and equipment, not including the personal effects of the registered owner, until reasonable towing and storage charges of the person holding or storing the vehicle are paid, except that a person may not hold the perishable cargo of a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 390.5, as amended, when the perishable cargo being transported in interstate or intrastate commerce is not owned by the motor carrier or driver of the commercial motor vehicle being held and the person holding or storing the towed vehicle is presented with evidence of insurance, as defined in section 1551, covering the commercial motor vehicle and the vehicle's cargo. For purposes of this paragraph, "perishable cargo" means cargo of a commercial motor vehicle that is subject to spoilage or decay or is marked with an expiration date.

**Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1863** is enacted to read: