

# 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**  
**2017**

A. Giving noncash items of minimal value that will directly benefit the practitioner's patients, including:

- (1) Prescription drug samples for distribution to patients;
- (2) Educational materials; and
- (3) Modest meals and refreshments, as defined by the board by rule pursuant to section 13720, provided to a practitioner in connection with a meeting or presentation about the benefits, risks and appropriate uses of prescription drugs or medical devices, disease states or other scientific information, as long as the meeting or presentation occurs in a venue and manner conducive to informational communication;

B. Giving funding to academic institutions and residency and fellowship programs to support the participation of medical, nursing, physician assistant, veterinarian and pharmacy students, residents and fellows in professional meetings, including educational meetings, as long as the program identifies such funding recipients based on independent institutional criteria and the funds are distributed to recipients without specific attribution to sponsors; or

C. Giving reasonable honoraria to a practitioner and making payment of the reasonable expenses, as defined by the board by rule pursuant to section 13720, of a practitioner at a professional or educational conference or meeting.

Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 268**

**H.P. 705 - L.D. 1004**

**An Act To Increase Reporting on Wage and Hour Violations**

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

**Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §673** is enacted to read:

**§673. Report**

**1. Annual report.** The Department of Labor shall provide a written report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters no later than February 15th of each year. The report must include the following specific information regarding complaints received by the department regarding each violation of the wage and hour

laws under this chapter for which the department has taken final action:

- A. Industry;
- B. Fines sought by the department;
- C. Fines collected by the department; and
- D. Length of time between the filing of the complaint and final resolution.

The report must also provide, in regard to violations of the wage and hour laws under this chapter, annual aggregate data on the number of complaints filed, number of resolutions of complaints and total amount of fines collected.

The report required by this subsection need not include information already provided to the committee in another report required by law that is issued to the committee in the same calendar year.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 269**

**H.P. 929 - L.D. 1335**

**An Act To Provide Youth Mental Health First Aid Training to Secondary School Health Educators**

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA c. 223, sub-c. 10** is enacted to read:

**SUBCHAPTER 10**

**YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING**

**§6671. Youth mental health first aid training**

A school administrative unit shall establish a youth mental health first aid training program for health educators in secondary schools in the unit pursuant to this section.

**1. Recipients of training.** A school administrative unit shall schedule training for and ensure training is provided to health educators in secondary schools in the unit responsible for implementing health education pursuant to section 4723.

**2. Providers of training.** A school administrative unit shall ensure training is delivered by trainers who are properly certified by a national organization for behavioral health to provide training pursuant to subsection 3.

**3. Content of training.** The training provided pursuant to this section must be in compliance with a