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wild blueberries in the State, including but not limited to those who engage in organic growing, other integrated crop management growing, fresh pack sales, wild blueberry business cooperative activities and wild blueberry value-added production and those representing a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in the State. "Grower representative" does not include a processor representative. Grower representative members must be selected to represent grower representatives who pay both the processor and grower portions of the wild blueberry tax under this chapter and grower representatives who pay only the grower portion of the wild blueberry tax under this chapter.

B. Five members must be processor representatives. For purposes of this section, "processor representative" means a person, firm, partnership, association or corporation that processes 1,000,000 pounds or more of wild blueberries grown in the State in a calendar year.

Sec. 5. 36 MRSA §4312-C, sub-§4, as repealed and replaced by PL 2011, c. 579, §2 and amended by c. 657, Pt. W, §6, is further amended to read:

4. Term. Members are appointed to staggered 4-year terms so that the terms of at least 2 but more than 3 members expire on August 31st of every year. If the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry fails to make an appointment prior to the expiration of a member's term, that member continues to serve until the commissioner makes an appointment for the remainder of that term. If a vacancy occurs prior to the expiration of a specified term, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall appoint an individual to serve only the remainder of that term.

Sec. 6. Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine membership; staggered terms. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 4312-C, subsection 4, of the additional grower representatives appointed to the Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine pursuant to this Act, one serves an initial term of 4 years and one serves an initial term of 2 years.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 187
H.P. 623 - L.D. 849

An Act To Allow Chiropractic Internships

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §451, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Chiropractic intern. "Chiropractic intern" means a chiropractic student who has been issued a temporary license to provide chiropractic services under the provisions of subchapter 5.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA c. 9, sub-c. 5 is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER 5
CHIROPRACTIC INTERNS

§561. License

An individual may not provide chiropractic services as a chiropractic intern except as described under this subchapter.

1. Application for licensure. An applicant for a temporary license to practice chiropractic as a chiropractic intern pursuant to this subchapter shall complete an application on a form in accordance with section 558 and pay a fee established by the board. An applicant for a temporary license shall:

A. Identify the college or institution at which the applicant is a student sponsoring the applicant through a preceptorship arrangement;

B. Identify the licensed chiropractic doctor who will provide supervision to the applicant, who must possess a valid, unrestricted license to practice chiropractic in the State and be approved by the sponsoring college or institution under paragraph A;

C. Provide documentation that professional liability insurance in an amount satisfactory to the board provided by the sponsoring college or institution under paragraph A that covers the internship relationship is in effect; and

D. Attest to having fully read and understood the requirements of this chapter and all rules established by the board pertaining to the legal practice of chiropractic in the State and agree to practice within the confines of state law.

The board may issue a nonrenewable temporary license, not to exceed 6 months, to practice chiropractic to an applicant meeting all of the conditions of this subsection. The temporary license must describe the place or setting where chiropractic services are provided. An applicant failing to provide documentation of the requirements of this subsection may not be granted a temporary license by the board. The board may by rule establish other requirements for temporary licensure of chiropractic interns.

§562. Supervision requirements

1. Supervision. A chiropractic intern may not provide chiropractic services except under the supervi-

sion of the chiropractic doctor identified in section 561, subsection 1, paragraph B and with the written informed consent of the individual receiving chiropractic services. The chiropractic doctor shall be on the premises at all times and be readily available to instruct a chiropractic intern throughout the performance of the services the chiropractic intern is providing.

2. Changes to supervision. In the event the supervising chiropractic doctor under subsection 1 is unable to continue providing supervision to a chiropractic intern, the intern shall immediately cease to practice and provide notice to the board within 10 days and may not continue to practice chiropractic medicine until the board has approved the chiropractic intern to practice under the supervision of another licensed chiropractic doctor.

§563. Title

A chiropractic intern may not use any title or initials other than the term "chiropractic intern" with respect to the provision of chiropractic services.

§564. Rulemaking

The board may establish rules to implement this subchapter. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 188
H.P. 644 - L.D. 870**

**An Act To Change the
Membership of the Maine
Commission on Domestic and
Sexual Abuse To Include More
Tribal Members**

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

Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §4013, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 2009, c. 257, §1, is further amended to read:

A. The Governor shall name the chair from among the following members:

- (1) ~~Two members~~ One member, appointed by the Governor, who ~~are representatives~~ is a representative of the statewide coalition of domestic violence projects;
- (1-A) ~~Two members~~ One member, appointed by the Governor, who ~~are representatives~~ is a representative of the statewide coalition of sexual assault centers;

(2) One member, appointed by the Governor, who is a representative of the mental health profession;

(3) One member, appointed by the Governor, who is a representative of victims of domestic violence;

(3-A) One member, appointed by the Governor, who is a representative of victims of sexual assault;

(4) Two members, appointed by the Governor, one of whom has experience representing victims of domestic abuse, who are attorneys with experience in domestic relations cases;

(5) One member, appointed by the Governor, who was a victim of domestic abuse and used the court system;

(5-A) One member, appointed by the Governor, who was a victim of sexual assault and used the court system;

(6) One member, appointed by the Governor, who is a district attorney or assistant district attorney;

(7) One member, appointed by the Governor, who is chief of a municipal police department or the chief's designee;

(8) One member, appointed by the Governor, who is a county sheriff or the sheriff's designee;

(8-A) One member, appointed by the Governor, who is the ~~statewide coordinator~~ executive director of a statewide coalition to end domestic violence;

(8-B) One member, appointed by the Governor, who is the executive director of a statewide coalition against sexual assault;

(8-C) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;

(8-D) The Chief of the Maine State Police or the chief's designee;

(9) The Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee;

(9-A) The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee;

(9-C) The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee;

(9-D) The Commissioner of Labor or the commissioner's designee;

(9-E) The Commissioner of Corrections or the commissioner's designee;