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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

**Augusta, Maine
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- B. Authorized by the hospital; and
- C. Delegated in accordance with section 2594-A or 3270-A.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 610
H.P. 1445 - L.D. 2035

**An Act To Modify Teacher
Certification Expiration Dates
for Teachers Who Use Family
Medical Leave**

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13011-A is enacted to read:

§13011-A. Certification extension for family medical leave

Notwithstanding the term of a conditional or professional certificate under this chapter, upon the request of a school administrative unit, the commissioner shall grant an extension on an individual's conditional or professional certificate if the individual uses family medical leave during the final year of the individual's certificate and the school administrative unit provides the commissioner with sufficient proof of the use of family medical leave. An extension under this section is for the same number of days as the family medical leave used during the final year of the individual's certificate. For the purposes of this section, "family medical leave" has the same meaning as in Title 26, section 843, subsection 4.

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CHAPTER 611
H.P. 1451 - L.D. 2040

**An Act To Eliminate the
Requirement That
Municipalities Retain Paper
Copies of Certain Vital
Statistics Records**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2843, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2017, c. 101, §2, is further amended to read:

4. Records. Each municipality shall maintain a record of any endorsed permit received pursuant to subsection 3 or 3-A in the electronic death registration system described in section 2847. These records must be open to public inspection. A copy of an endorsed permit

must be made available to a member of the public upon a request made to the municipal clerk. The State Registrar of Vital Statistics may adopt routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A to carry out the purposes of this subsection.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 612
S.P. 727 - L.D. 2054

**An Act To Consolidate Certain
Reporting Requirements of the
Department of Health and
Human Services**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §50, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 279, §1, is amended to read:

§50. Planning for long-term care services

By January 15, ~~2012~~ 2021 and every 4 years thereafter the department, after input from interested parties, shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters on the current allocation of resources for long-term care and the goals for allocation of those resources during the next 4 years. The report must be based on current and projected demographic data, current and projected consumer needs and recent or anticipated changes in methods of delivery of long-term care services and must include any action taken by the department, both at the state and federal level, to further these goals and any recommendations for action by the Legislature. The report must also include a description of the activities and any recommendations of the quality assurance review committee established pursuant to section 5107-I.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §5106, sub-§3, ¶A, as amended by PL 2011, c. 657, Pt. BB, §9, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §5107-I, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2011, c. 495, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 22-A MRSA §206, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. NNNNNNN, §17, is repealed.

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