

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2023**

CHAPTER 194  
H.P. 504 - L.D. 815

An Act to Provide Energy  
Efficiency Program Outreach  
and Assistance to  
Manufactured Housing  
Residents

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

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10104, sub-§14 is en-  
acted to read:

**14. Energy efficiency education and outreach program; manufactured housing.** In coordination with the Maine State Housing Authority, the trust shall provide an education and outreach program to low-income and moderate-income residents of manufactured housing to increase awareness of energy efficiency programs administered by the trust and the Maine State Housing Authority for which residents may be eligible. Education and outreach program materials must include a description of each energy efficiency program for which a low-income or moderate-income manufactured housing resident may qualify, the application process for each energy efficiency program and where to find additional information. To the extent that the energy efficiency programs promote weatherization or heat pumps for space heating to low-income or moderate-income households, the trust and the Maine State Housing Authority shall ensure that eligible residents of manufactured housing are offered access to grants and loans for weatherization or heat pumps for space heating. For the purposes of this subsection, "manufactured housing" has the same meaning as in Title 10, section 9002, subsection 7.

**Sec. 2. Reports.** The Efficiency Maine Trust shall submit to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy matters reports on the activities and results during the previous fiscal year of the education and outreach program to low-income and moderate-income residents of manufactured housing as described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 10104, subsection 14 at the following times:

1. For fiscal year 2023-24, no later than December 1, 2024;
2. For fiscal year 2024-25, no later than December 1, 2025; and
3. For fiscal year 2025-26, no later than December 1, 2026.

See title page for effective date.

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CHAPTER 195  
H.P. 549 - L.D. 883

An Act to Exempt Emergency  
Medical Services Community  
Paramedicine Programs from  
Home Health Care Provider  
Licensing Requirements Under  
Certain Circumstances

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2147, sub-§12, as amended  
by PL 1989, c. 119, §3, is further amended to read:

**12. Municipal entities.** Municipal departments or agencies or other municipal entities in their provision of nontherapeutic preventive and promotional health educational services when persons providing those services are employed by the municipality; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2147, sub-§14, as enacted  
by PL 2013, c. 336, §3, is amended to read:

**14. Registered nurse educators.** Registered nurse educators; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §2147, sub-§15 is enacted to  
read:

**15. Emergency medical services community paramedicine services.** Ambulance services and non-transporting emergency medical services as defined and licensed under Title 32, chapter 2-B, that are authorized by the Emergency Medical Services' Board to provide community paramedicine services pursuant to Title 32, section 84, subsection 4. This exemption applies for the express and exclusive purpose of delivering community paramedicine services, as long as:

A. The care is episodic. For the purposes of this paragraph, "episodic" means an encounter with a patient focused on presenting concerns and an identified medical condition in which neither the community paramedic nor the patient has the expectation of an ongoing general home care relationship; and

B. The Emergency Medical Services' Board adopts rules requiring authorized community paramedicine services to:

(1) Comply with the Maine Background Check Center Act requirements as described in chapter 1691;

(2) Conduct initial and ongoing training of all staff regarding their obligations as mandatory reporters;

(3) Meet licensing standards consistent with those required by Title 22, section 2145, subsections 3 and 4; and