

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

H.P. 1440 - L.D. 2241

**An Act to Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions**

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

**Sec. 1.** 5 MRSA §55, as amended by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. OO, §2 and affected by §4, is repealed.

**Sec. 2.** 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶F-11, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 363, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 3.** 5 MRSA §12004-C, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 346, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 4.** 5 MRSA §12004-C, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 363, §2, is repealed.

**Sec. 5.** 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§2-E, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 566, §2, is repealed.

**Sec. 6.** 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1991, c. 832, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 7.** 20-A MRSA §11, as amended by PL 2021, c. 144, §§1 to 3, is repealed.

**Sec. 8.** 20-A MRSA §3802, sub-§3, ¶D, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. VVVVV, §6, is amended to read:

D. ~~Magnet schools~~ The magnet school pursuant to ~~chapters chapter~~ chapter 312 ~~and 312-A~~;

**Sec. 9.** 20-A MRSA §5205, sub-§11, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 363, §3, is repealed.

**Sec. 10.** 20-A MRSA c. 312-A, as amended, is repealed.

**Sec. 11.** 20-A MRSA §11801, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1989, c. 698, §15 and affected by §76, is repealed.

**Sec. 12.** 20-A MRSA §11803, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 698, §17 and affected by §76, is further amended to read:

**2. Forgiveness of indebtedness.** The agreement must provide that 1/4 of the indebtedness is forgiven for each year in which the state contract student practices the student's profession within the State in primary care or other specialized areas as

determined by the chief executive officer, ~~with the advice of the Advisory Committee on Medical Education~~. For other state contract students returning to practice their profession in Maine, 1/4 of their indebtedness is forgiven for each of the first 2 years of practice.

**Sec. 13. 20-A MRSA §12102**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 488, §1, is further amended to read:

**§12102. Comprehensive programs**

The chief executive officer shall administer the comprehensive programs established in this chapter and chapter 424-A to address the shortage of primary health care professionals and veterinarians in the State. ~~With the assistance of the Advisory Committee on Medical Education, established by Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 7, the~~ The chief executive officer shall plan, evaluate and update the programs to ensure that Maine residents have access to medical education and veterinary education and that Maine residents have access to primary health care and to veterinary care for their animals.

**Sec. 14. 20-A MRSA §12106**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 488, §13, is repealed.

**Sec. 15. 20-A MRSA §15689-A, sub-§26**, as reallocated by RR 2015, c. 1, §15, is repealed.

**Sec. 16. 22 MRSA §2053, sub-§4-B**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 363, §6, is further amended to read:

**4-B. Institution for higher education.** "Institution for higher education" means:

A. Any private, nonprofit, governmental or charitable institution or organization engaged in the operation of, or formed for the purpose of operating, an educational institution within this State, including the Maine Community College System and the University of Maine System, that, by virtue of law or charter, is an educational institution empowered to provide a program of education beyond the high school level; and

B. The Maine School of Science and Mathematics, as established in Title 20-A, chapter 312; and

~~C. The Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering, as established in Title 20-A, chapter 312-A.~~

**Sec. 17. 25 MRSA §2463-A, sub-§1, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 363, §7, is further amended to read:

D. "Public educational institution" means the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System, the Maine Maritime Academy, ~~the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering~~ or the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.