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Chapter 119. AN ACT DIRECTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE OFFICE BUILDINGS TO FLY THE PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION FLAG ON THE GROUNDS OF CERTAIN STATE BUILDINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 28 of the acts of 1985 is hereby amended by striking out section 3, as most recently amended by chapter 64 of the acts of 1988, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 3. The provisions of section two shall become inoperative on August first, nineteen hundred and ninety.

Approved June 6, 1989.

Chapter 120. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STAFF MEMBERSHIP OF LICENSED INDEPENDENT CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS IN CERTAIN HOSPITALS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (c) of section 19 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

Such regulations shall provide that no such facility, department or ward shall discriminate against an individual qualified within the scope of his license when considering or acting on an application of a licensed independent clinical social worker for staff membership or clinical privileges. Such regulations shall further provide that each application shall be considered solely on the basis of the applicant's education, training, current competence and experience. Each such facility, department or ward subject to such regulations shall establish, in consultation with the director of social work or, if none, a consulting licensed independent clinical social worker, the specific standards, criteria and procedures to admit applicants for staff membership and clinical privileges.

SECTION 2. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 51E, as so appearing, the following section:-

Section 51F. No hospital, or other institution, licensed under section fifty-one shall discriminate against an individual qualified within the scope of his license when considering or acting on an application of a licensed independent clinical social worker for staff membership or clinical privileges. Each application shall be considered solely on the basis of individual education, training, current competence and experience. Each hospital shall establish, in consultation with the director of social service or, if none, a consulting licensed independent clinical social