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MARITIME LABOUR CONVENTION, 2006 AND MEDICAL CARE: PROGRESS OR RETREAT?



ABSTRACT

The medical care provisions of the MLC, 2006 incorporate ancient principles of maritime law that remain relevant today as well as concepts of workers' compensation found in modern land based labor law, but it also could limit seafarers' historic rights.

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RÉSUMÉ

La CTM 2006, concernant les soins médicaux, reprend des principes anciens du droit maritime qui restent d'actualité ainsi que des concepts sur l'indemnisation des travailleurs issus du droit du travail terrestre moderne. Ce faisant, elle pourrait limiter les droits traditionnellement reconnus aux marins.

MOTS CLÉS : Soins médicaux, Entretien, Traitement.