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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1737, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1993, c. 619, §1, is further amended to read:

4. Directed services. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2, the director may provide insurance advice or services for family foster homes as defined in Title 22, section 8101, subsection 3; specialized children's homes, as defined in Title 22, section 8101, subsection 5; respite care providers as defined in Title 34-B, section 6201, subsection 2-A; the Casco Bay Island Transit District created by Private and Special Law 1981, chapter 22; the University of Maine System; the Maine Technical College System; the Maine Maritime Academy; and the State's service delivery areas designated under the federal Job Training Partnership Act, Public Law 97-300, as amended.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 47

H.P. 222 - L.D. 286

An Act to Meet Federal Requirements Regarding Collection of Bias Motivation Data through Uniform Crime Reporting

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1544, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1991, c. 206, §1 and affected by §2, is further amended to read:

The bureau shall establish a category for abuse by adults of family or household members and a category for crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or ethnicity that are supplementary to its other reported information. The bureau shall prescribe the information to be submitted in the same manner as for all other categories of the uniform crime reports.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 48

H.P. 545 - L.D. 736

An Act to Abolish the Economic Development and Business Assistance Coordinating Council

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA c. 380, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §929-B, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt. MMM, §1, is amended to read:

4. Fiscal agent. The Department of Economic and Community Development and Business Assistance Coordinating Council established in Title 5, section 13001, shall serve as the council's fiscal agent providing regular financial reports to the council on funds received and expended and an annual audit. The council shall seek funds and accept gifts, if necessary, to support the council's objectives.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 49

H.P. 332 - L.D. 454

An Act to Amend the Drug Testing Program Approval Laws

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §686, sub-§2, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. The rules may establish model applicant policies and employee probable cause policies and provide for expedited approval and registration for employers adopting such model policies. The rules adopted under this paragraph are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 50

H.P. 617 - L.D. 842

An Act to Amend the Osteopathic Licensure Laws to Clarify the Appropriate Degree Required for Licensure

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §2561, as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A, §169, is further amended to read: