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and patterns, the use of overtime assignments and training and job development;

F. Input into public relations efforts of the department and the mental health institutes and community education initiatives; and

G. Monitoring building and grounds maintenance and safety and risk management on the campuses of the mental health institutes.

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CHAPTER 366

H.P. 971 - L.D. 1351

An Act to Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 Regarding Nonresident Employers

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

Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §401, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Nonresident employers. A nonresident employer whose employees work in the State shall obtain coverage under this Act from an insurer or self-insurer authorized in the State unless exempt under section 113 or unless the employer would be exempt if located in the State.

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CHAPTER 367

S.P. 433 - L.D. 1379

An Act to Expand Options for Investment of Certain Municipal Trust Funds

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5706, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1995, c. 206, §1, is further amended to read:

3. Mutual funds. In the shares of an investment company registered under the United States Investment Company Act of 1940, Public Law 76-768, whose shares are registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, Public Law 73-22, provided that the investments of the fund are limited to bonds and other direct obligations of the United States Government, as defined in section 5712, subsection 1

or repurchase agreements secured by bonds and other direct obligations of the United States Government, as defined in section 5712, subsection 1; or

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §5706, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Mutual funds for trusts governed by the United States Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3). In the case of a trust fund that is governed by the United States Internal Revenue Code, Section 501 (c) (3) (1997), in the shares of any investment company registered under the United States Investment Company Act of 1940, Public Law 76-768, whose shares are registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, Public Law 73-22, as long as:

A. The investment is approved by the municipal officers at a public meeting;

B. No more than 50% of the assets of the trust are invested in mutual funds under this subsection; and

C. No more than 5% of the assets of the trust are invested in a single mutual fund under this subsection; or

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CHAPTER 368

H.P. 1017 - L.D. 1409

An Act to Require Mandatory Testing for Blood-borne Pathogens of Persons Who Are the Source of a Bona Fide Occupational Exposure

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 250, sub-c. IV is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER IV

MANDATORY BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGEN TEST

§831. Definitions

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Bona fide occupational exposure. "Bona fide occupational exposure" means skin, eye, mucous membrane or parenteral contact of a person with the potentially infectious blood or other body fluids of