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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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3. Unemployment insurance. An employee leasing company's responsibility for unemployment insurance is governed by Title 26, section 1221-A and as follows.

~~A. During the term of the leasing arrangement, the employee leasing company is responsible for payment of unemployment contributions, penalties and interest due pursuant to Title 26, chapter 13 on wages paid to employees leased to client companies, except for compensation paid to sole proprietors or partners in the client company.~~

~~B. The employee leasing company shall report all unemployment contributions due under its state employer identification number, using its contribution rate. The employee leasing company shall keep separate records and submit separate quarterly wage reports to the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation for each of its client companies.~~

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 236

H.P. 494 - L.D. 764

An Act to Improve the Efficiency of Certain Department of Health and Human Services Licensing Investigations

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1816, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Subpoenas. The commissioner, the commissioner's delegate or the legal counsel for the department may issue subpoenas requiring persons to disclose or provide to the department information or records in their possession that are necessary and relevant to an investigation of a report of suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation or to a credible allegation of licensure violations, including, but not limited to, health care information that is confidential under section 1711-C. The department may apply to the District Court to enforce a subpoena. A person who complies with a subpoena is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise result from the act of turning over or providing information or records to the department.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1816, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Confidentiality. Information or records obtained by subpoena must be treated in accordance with section 1828.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1820-A, sub-§1 is enacted to read:

1. Subpoenas. The commissioner, the commissioner's delegate or the legal counsel for the department may issue subpoenas requiring persons to disclose or provide to the department information or records in their possession that are necessary and relevant to an investigation of a report of suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation or to a credible allegation of licensure violations, including, but not limited to, health care information that is confidential under section 1711-C. The department may apply to the District Court to enforce a subpoena. A person who complies with a subpoena is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise result from the act of turning over or providing information or records to the department.

Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §1820-A, sub-§2 is enacted to read:

2. Confidentiality. Information or records obtained by subpoena must be treated in accordance with section 1828.

Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §7804, sub-§1 is enacted to read:

1. Subpoenas. The commissioner, the commissioner's delegate or the legal counsel for the department may issue subpoenas requiring persons to disclose or provide to the department information or records in their possession that are necessary and relevant to an investigation of a report of suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation or to a credible allegation of licensure violations, including, but not limited to, health care information that is confidential under section 1711-C. The department may apply to the District Court to enforce a subpoena. A person who complies with a subpoena is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise result from the act of turning over or providing information or records to the department.

Sec. 6. 22 MRSA §7804, sub-§2 is enacted to read:

2. Confidentiality. Information or records obtained by subpoena must be treated in accordance with section 7703.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 237

S.P. 326 - L.D. 768

An Act to Update the Laws Governing the Licensing of Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

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