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To W. F. Ulmer, Business Manager, Bangor State Hospital  
Re: Store Employees

In your memo of February 21st to this office you speak of the Community Store at your institution, where you say you have two employees who are not paid by the State but by funds from the store itself, and you are concerned regarding injury that might take place to those persons.

From this brief information it would seem that they are not employees of the State and would not be under the protection of the workmen's compensation provided for State employees.

If the inventory of the store belongs to your institution and its moneys other than the salaries of these employees likewise, it would be proper to carry insurance for their protection from the same source, and we think that may be the answer to your question.

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