

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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C. **Strike.** "Strike" shall mean strike or other concerted stoppage of work by employees, including a stoppage by reason of the expiration of a collective bargaining agreement, so long as any of the foregoing is authorized by the labor organization according to the labor organization's own interpretation and application of its applicable internal rules and procedures.

3. **Claims.** If a claim under any insurance contract covered by this section arises during a 30-day period immediately following the inception of a strike, the insurer may deduct from any amounts payable on account of the claim any premiums which are thus in default.

4. **Notice.** Within 10 days from the inception of a strike, notice of same containing instructions to make payment of premiums by mail shall be mailed to each affected insured by the insurer.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 375

AN ACT Relating to Tuberculosis Sanatoriums.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T., 34, § 3001, amended. Section 3001 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 3001. Establishment and maintenance

The State shall maintain by building, lease or by purchase one or more sanatoriums in such districts of the State as shall seem best to serve the needs of the people for the care and treatment of persons affected with tuberculosis; if, however, at any time the number of persons requiring such care and treatment in such sanatoriums decreases to a level which, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Health and Welfare, makes continued operation and maintenance of a sanatorium impracticable, then the commissioner, with the advice and consent of the Governor and Council, may close any or all such sanatoriums. In the event that all such sanatoriums are closed as provided, any funds from such sanatorium accounts and appropriations may, with the advice and consent of the Governor and Council, be made available to the Commissioner of Health and Welfare for the purpose of providing alternative treatment and care for those patients needing same. Where lease or purchase is made, the State shall have the right to enlarge or otherwise adapt the property to meet the needs of the situation. Such additions or improvements shall be considered permanent. At the expiration of the original lease of any property for use as a tuberculosis sanatorium, the State shall have the right of renewal or of purchase.

Without regard to the matter of sanatorium closure, the commissioner is also authorized to purchase care for tuberculosis patients from private practitioners and private medical institutions. In making such payments he shall take into consideration payments that may be available through insurance or other 3rd parties.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$644,075 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF

Central Maine Sanatorium		
Personal Services	(100)	(\$305,352)
All Other		(109,560)
Removes appropriation and personnel count in Part I budget		
 Central Maine Sanatorium		
Personal Services	(90)	\$462,275
All Other		178,800
Capital Expenditures		3,000
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Total		\$644,075
 Bureau of Health		
Personal Services		(\$ 8,684)
 Hospital and Medical Care		
All Other		(100,000)

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 376

AN ACT Relating to Release of Persons Found Not Guilty of Crime by Reason of Mental Disease or Mental Defect.

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

R. S., T. 15, § 104, repealed and replaced. Section 104 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 402 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: