

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE  
**One Hundred and Fourth Legislature**

AT THE  
**SPECIAL SESSION**

January 6, 1970  
to  
February 7, 1970

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§ 2164-A. Direct billing, notice

No insurer, domestic or foreign, shall, except upon the written request of the insured, convert or convert upon renewal any contract of property or casualty insurance, excluding accident and health insurance and life insurance, to a direct billing basis until it has given 90 days advance written notice thereof to its resident agents.

Effective May 9, 1970

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## Chapter 549

### AN ACT Exempting Doctors, Psychologists and Certain Classes of Social Workers from the State Personnel System.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 634, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 634 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 382 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by inserting after the 2nd sentence the following new sentences:

The salary of a physician, psychologist or psychiatric social worker, employed by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections with approval of the Governor and Executive Council. The salaries paid under this provision shall not be in excess of 25% above step E of the State of Maine compensation plan for each of the designated position classes under the classifications of physician, psychologist or psychiatric social worker. In determining the salary for such positions, the commissioner and the Governor and Executive Council shall take into account prevailing salaries and fees for similar positions in other public jurisdictions and in private agencies. All other provisions of the State Personnel Law and the rules and regulations shall apply to said employees.

Effective May 9, 1970

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## Chapter 550

### AN ACT Relating to Subpoena Power for State Employees Appeals Board.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature enacted into law a procedure for appeal and arbitration of state employees' grievances; and

Whereas, the State Employees Appeals Board as constituted in accordance with Title 5, sections 751 to 753 of the Revised Statutes has and will in the future hold hearings to determine the appropriate disposition of each case