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LAWS
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PUBLIC LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 201

AN ACT Relating to a Close Corporation Under the Unemployment Compensation Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 1043, sub-§ 17, ¶ A, as last amended by PL 1965, c. 217, § 1, is further amended to read:

A. An individual, including corporate officers, shall be deemed "totally unemployed" in any week with respect to which no wages are payable to him and during which he performs no services, except that remuneration payable or received as holiday pay shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection and except that any amounts received from the Federal Government by members of the National Guard and organized reserve, including base pay and allowances, or any amounts received by volunteer firemen, shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 1043, sub-§ 17, ¶ B, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 555, § 10, is further amended to read:

B. An individual, including corporate officers, shall be deemed "partially unemployed" in any week of less than full-time work if his wages payable from any source for such week are not \$5 or more in excess of the weekly benefit amount he would be entitled to receive if totally unemployed and eligible, except that remuneration payable or received as holiday pay shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection and except that any amounts received from the Federal Government by members of the National Guard and organized reserve, including base pay and allowances, or any amounts received as a volunteer fireman, shall not be deemed wages for the purpose of this subsection.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 202

AN ACT to Increase the Amount of Employee Life Insurance.

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

24-A MRSA § 2612, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 132, § 1, is amended to read:

§ 2612. **Limit as to amount of insurance**

No such policy of group life insurance may be issued to an employer or labor union or to the trustees of a fund established in whole or in part by an employer or a labor union, which provides term insurance on any person which, together with any other term insurance under any group life insurance policy or policies issued to the employer or employers of such person or to a labor union or labor unions of which such person is a member or to the trustees of a fund or funds established in whole or in part by such employer or employers or such labor union or labor unions, exceeds \$25,000, unless

~~150%~~ 300% of the annual compensation of such person from his employer or employers exceeds \$25,000, in which event all such term insurance shall not exceed ~~\$100,000~~ \$250,000 or ~~150%~~ 300% of such annual compensation, whichever is the lesser.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 203

AN ACT to Increase the Amount of Dependent's Coverage for Group Life Insurance.

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

24-A MRSA § 2611, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 125, is further amended to read:

1. Insurance under any group life insurance policy issued pursuant to sections 2603 (employee groups), 2605 (labor union groups), 2606 (trustee groups), 2607 (trade association groups) and 2608 (municipal employees association groups) may if 60% of the then insured employees or members who then have eligible dependents elect, be extended to insure the dependents, or any class or classes thereof, of each insured employee or member who so elects in amounts in accordance with a plan which precludes individual selection and shall not be in excess of 50% of the insurance on the life of such employee or members nor in any event in excess of ~~\$2,000~~ \$5,000 upon the life of a spouse or in excess of ~~\$1,000~~ \$5,000 upon the life of a child, or, as to a child whose age at death is under 6 months, the amount shall not be in excess of \$100.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 204

AN ACT to Clarify the Definition of "Approved Alcohol Treatment Facility" and to Allow Payments to be Made Directly to the Facility.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 7103, sub-§ 4, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 566, § 1, is amended to read:

4. **Approved treatment facility.** "Approved treatment facility" means a public or private ~~non-profit agency~~ alcohol treatment facility meeting the standards promulgated by the office pursuant to section 7115, subsection 1, and approved under section 7115, subsection 3 and licensed pursuant to section 5-A or pursuant to other applicable provisions of Maine law. An approved public treatment facility is ~~a treatment agency~~ an alcohol treatment facility operating under the direction and control of the office or providing treatment under this chapter through a contract with the office under section 7114, subsection 6 or any facility funded in whole or part by municipal, state or federal funds.