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~~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.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 7124, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 566, § 1, is amended to read:

1. If treatment is provided by an approved public treatment facility and the patient has not paid the charge therefor, ~~the office~~ **the treatment facility** is entitled to any payment received by the patient or to which he may be entitled because of the services rendered, and from any public or private source available to the ~~office~~ **treatment facility** because of the treatment provided to the patient.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA § 7124, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 566, § 1, is amended to read:

2. A patient in an approved treatment facility, or the estate of the patient, or a person obligated to provide for the cost of treatment and having sufficient financial ability, is liable to the ~~office~~ **treatment facility** for cost of maintenance and treatment of the patient therein in accordance with rates established.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 205

AN ACT Relating to Fees of Bail Commissioners.

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

14 MRSA § 5542, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 228, is amended to read:

Such bail commissioners shall receive not exceeding the sum of ~~\$5~~ **\$10** for the charges pursuant to which the defendant is presently in custody. If a bail commissioner takes bail after 8:00 p.m. and prior to 8:00 a.m. of the following day, he shall be permitted to receive a charge of up to ~~\$10~~ **\$15** for the occasion of taking such bail, but the sum of ~~\$10~~ **\$15** shall be the maximum amount for the aggregate of all the cases then pending against such person, and said charge shall not be in addition to the charge for the aggregate of all cases then pending otherwise authorized in this section, but shall be inclusive of such charge or charges.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 206

AN ACT Increasing the Maximum State Payment for Grade Sheep Killed by Dogs or Wild Animals.

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

7 MRSA § 3652, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 96, is amended to read:

Payment shall not exceed ~~\$30~~ **\$50** for grade sheep, goats or swine, or **\$100** for registered sheep, goats or swine.

Effective October 1, 1975