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pursuant to subsection 3, paragraph C, are that the unit is in violation of this chapter, the commissioner shall, within 60 days after the complaint was filed with him, issue a written order specifying the steps which the unit shall take to comply with the requirements of this chapter and specify the exact date on which the corrective steps shall be completed.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 131

S.P. 419 - L.D. 1268

AN ACT to Remove Reference to Clerical Assistants under the Court Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §159, as amended by PL 1973, c. 83, is further amended to read:

§159. Clerks, clerical assistants; appointment; compensation

For each division and for the office of the Chief Judge, the Chief Judge shall appoint such clerks and deputy clerks and employ such clerical assistants as may be necessary. Clerks, deputy clerks and clerical assistants shall be compensated as determined by the Chief Judge. If the business of any division does not require the full-time service of a clerk, the Chief Judge may appoint a part-time clerk for such division. Whenever the clerk is unable to perform the duties of his office or so directs, his deputy shall have all the power and perform all the duties of clerk. Whenever a clerk is absent or temporarily unable to perform his duties as clerk and there is no deputy clerk authorized or available to exercise the powers and perform the duties of clerk and an existing or immediate session of the court renders it necessary, the judge Chief Judge may designate a clerk pro tempore who shall have the same powers and duties of the clerk.

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §551, as amended by PL 1975, c. 735, §§7, 8 and 9, is further amended to read:

§551. Clerks of the judicial courts, clerical assistants; appointments; compensation

For each county, or if the Supreme Judicial Court shall have by rule established judicial regions, for each judicial region, and for the office of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Chief Justice shall appoint such clerks and employ such clerical assistants as may be necessary to serve the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court. Clerks and clerical assistants shall be compensated as determined by the Chief Justice. If the business of any county or judicial region does not require the full-time service of a clerk, the Chief Justice may appoint a part-time clerk for such county or region. Whenever a clerk is absent or temporarily unable to perform his duties as clerk and an existing or immediate session of the court renders it necessary, the Chief Justice may designate a clerk pro tempore who shall have the same powers and duties as the clerk.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 132

H.P. 573 - L.D. 721

AN ACT to Limit Access to Confidential Data.

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

39 MRSA §23, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 484, §7, is repealed and the following enacted in its place.

10. Confidentiality of information. All written, printed or graphic matter or any mechanical or electronic data compilation from which information can be obtained, directly or after translation into a form susceptible of visual or aural comprehension, all information contained in the minutes of trustee meetings and all information relating to individual compensation cases, which a self-insurer is required to file with or make available to the superintendent under this section, section 23-A or regulations adopted in relation thereto, shall be confidential and not constitute public records.

The confidential nature of any such information shall not limit or affect its use by the superintendent in