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CHAPTER 157

H.P. 110 - L.D. 117

AN ACT Regarding Premium
Discounts for Workers' Compensation
Insurance of Small Businesses.

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

39 MRSA §22-B is enacted to read:

§22-B. Premium discounts for small employers

An employer in this State whose annual payroll does not exceed \$200,000, and whose incurred losses for the previous 3 years of coverage for which statistics are available have not exceeded 60% of earned premium for that period, shall be entitled to a premium discount of no less than 8% on his current annual rate.

The premium discounts provided in this section may not be recovered by any rating organization or insurer in the rate base, premiums or in any rate filing under section 22 or by modification of the rating or discount plans applicable to employers who are not subject to this section.

The superintendent shall adopt rules to administer this section, including, but not limited to, rules for the review and administrative appeal of grievances of insureds, applicants and insurers under this section.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 158

H.P. 268 - L.D. 328

AN ACT to End Discrimination Against
Chiropractic Services under the Workers'
Compensation Law.

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

39 MRSA §52, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c.

612, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Any employee sustaining a personal injury arising out of and in the course of his employment, provided the injury relates to the scope of a chiropractor's practice, as defined and regulated by statute, shall be entitled to chiropractic services as provided by Title 32, chapter 9. A duly licensed chiropractor shall be considered competent to testify before the Workers' Compensation Commission.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 159

H.P. 1023 - L.D. 1324

AN ACT to Prohibit Hazing at
Post-secondary Institutions.

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

20-A MRS.A §10004 is enacted to read:

§10004. Prohibition of hazing

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Injurious hazing" means any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health of a student enrolled at an institution in this State.

B. "Institution" means any post-secondary institution incorporated or chartered under the laws of this State.

C. "Trustees" means trustees or the governing board of every post-secondary institution incorporated or chartered under the laws of this State.

D. "Violator" means any person or any organization which engages in hazing.

2. Adoption of rules. The trustees shall adopt rules: