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(15) The impact of the benefit as it relates to employers shifting to self-insured plans and the extent to which the benefit is currently being offered by employers with self-insured plans; and

(16) The impact of making the benefit applicable to the state employee health insurance program;

D. The effects of balancing the social, economic and medical efficacy considerations, including:

(1) The extent to which the need for coverage outweighs the costs of mandating the benefit for all policyholders; ~~and~~

(2) The extent to which the problem of coverage may be solved by mandating the availability of the coverage as an option for policyholders; ~~and~~

(3) The cumulative impact of mandating this benefit in combination with existing mandates on the costs and availability of coverage.

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CHAPTER 617

H.P. 1321 - L.D. 1870

An Act Concerning the Coded Notation on OUI Offenders' Driver's Licenses

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1404, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1997, c. 318, §1, is further amended to read:

2. Prior convictions. A person convicted of operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or with an excessive blood-alcohol level, as defined in section 2453, subsection 2, within 10 years of the date the license is issued, reissued or returned after a period of suspension bears a coded notation of that fact.

The Secretary of State may, at the request of a licensee, remove the coded notation from the license of a person convicted for a first operating-under-the-influence offense as defined in section 2453, subsection 2 after 6 years from the date of the conviction if the person has not been convicted or adjudicated of any traffic offense of speeding more than 15 miles per hour over the maximum speed limit or any offense

described under section 2551, subsection 1 or had a license suspended or revoked within that 6-year period.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 618

H.P. 1394 - L.D. 1948

An Act to Improve Management of Contracted Personnel Services Costs

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1877-A, sub-§1, ¶¶C and D, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. Y, §82, are amended to read:

C. The degree to which personnel needs of state agencies are being met. This portion of the report must also include the evaluation of the Civil Service Policy Review Board with respect to this same issue; ~~and~~

D. Any problems that exist with respect to current policies and procedures as they relate to the personnel needs of state agencies. This portion of the report must also include the evaluation of the Civil Service Policy Review Board with respect to the issue of this paragraph; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1877-A, sub-§1, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. All temporary and contracted positions within each agency and bureau of State Government. This information must include the duration and turnover of each position; the separate costs of each position for wages, benefits, contract fees and administration costs; and the position title or function. The costs associated with preparing this report must be absorbed utilizing existing department resources.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 619

H.P. 1424 - L.D. 1988

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Liability Associated with Juvenile Offenders Who Participate in Community Service Programs

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