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United States Secretary of Labor determines is appropriate; and

J. The eligible employer allows eligible employees to participate, as appropriate, in training, including employer-sponsored training or worker training funded under the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Public Law 105-220, 112 Stat. 936, to enhance job skills if such training has been approved by the commissioner.

Sec. 4. 26 MRSA §1198, sub-§12, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 91, §1 and affected by §3, is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective February 20, 2014.

CHAPTER 449

S.P. 217 - L.D. 627

An Act Relating to Orally Administered Cancer Therapy

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4317-B is enacted to read:

§4317-B. Orally administered cancer therapy

1. Coverage. A carrier that provides coverage for cancer chemotherapy treatment shall provide coverage for prescribed, orally administered anticancer medications used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells that is equivalent to the coverage provided for intravenously administered or injected anticancer medications. An increase in patient cost sharing for anticancer medications may not be used to achieve compliance with this section.

2. Construction. This section may not be construed to prohibit or limit a carrier's ability to establish a prescription drug formulary or to require a carrier to cover an orally administered anticancer medication on the sole basis that it is an alternative to an intravenously administered or injected anticancer medication.

Sec. 2. Application. This Act applies to all policies, contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2015. For purposes of this Act, all contracts are deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 450

H.P. 1150 - L.D. 1579

An Act To Authorize Public Safety Personnel and Members of the Military To Wear Their Uniforms When Visiting Schools in Their Official Capacities

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4012 is enacted to read:

<u>§4012. Uniforms worn by members of military and</u> public safety personnel

A member of the United States Armed Forces, the Maine National Guard or a public safety agency, including but not limited to a firefighter, police officer, emergency medical technician, game warden, forest ranger and park ranger, when visiting a school in that person's official capacity may not be denied access to a publicly supported secondary school or secondary public charter school solely because that person is wearing a uniform.

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CHAPTER 451

H.P. 1264 - L.D. 1762

An Act Related to the Report of the Tax Expenditure Review Task Force

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

Sec. 1. PL 2013, c. 368, Pt. S, §8 is repealed.

Sec. 2. PL 2013, c. 368, Pt. S, §9 is amended to read:

Sec. S-9. Fiscal year 2013-14 year-end unappropriated surplus, 4th priority transfer. The State Controller shall at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, as the next priority after the transfers authorized pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, sections 1507, 1511 and 1522 and after all required deductions of appropriations, budgeted financial commitments and adjustments considered necessary by the State Controller have been made, transfer from the available balance of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund up to \$40,000,000 \$21,000,000 to the Local Government Fund by offsetting the amount of the reduction in that fund on a monthly basis pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30 A, section 5681, subsection

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5-C Maine Budget Stabilization Fund established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1532.

Sec. 3. State Controller; post-closing. The State Controller is authorized to keep open the official system of general accounts of State Government for fiscal year 2013-14 in order to make post-closing entries and adjustments to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 4. Transfer from tax relief fund. The State Controller shall transfer \$4,000,000 from the Tax Relief Fund for Maine Residents established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1518-A to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later June 30, 2015.

Sec. 5. Transfer from budget stabilization fund. The State Controller shall transfer \$21,000,000 from the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1532 to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than June 30, 2015.

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CHAPTER 452

S.P. 568 - L.D. 1512

An Act To Increase Funding for Start-ups

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation promotes and encourages the growth of Maine small businesses by facilitating the ability of a business to raise capital by selling small amounts of securities to a wider pool of small investors with fewer restrictions; and

Whereas, the enactment of this legislation will provide immediate access to capital and streamline regulations for Maine small businesses without diminishing the regulatory protections for investors; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §16304, sub-§6-A is enacted to read:

6-A. Short-form registration statement. The administrator may adopt by rule a form to be used as a

short-form registration statement for securities being registered under this section and sold in offerings in which:

A. The issuer of the security is a corporation or other entity having its principal place of business in this State and registered with the Secretary of State as an entity formed under the laws of this State or authorized to transact business within this State;

B. The aggregate amount of securities sold to all investors by the issuer within any 12-month period is not more than \$1,000,000;

C. The aggregate amount of securities sold to any investor by the issuer, including any amount sold during the 12-month period preceding the date of the transaction, does not exceed \$5,000, or a greater amount as the administrator may provide by rule or order, unless the investor is an accredited investor as defined in 17 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 230.501 (2013):

D. The offering meets the requirements of the federal exemption for limited offerings and sales of securities not exceeding \$1,000,000 in 17 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 230.504 (2013);

E. The issuer files with the administrator, provides to investors and makes available to potential investors an offering document setting forth the following:

(1) The name, legal status, physical address and website address of the issuer;

(2) The names of the directors, officers and any persons occupying a similar status or performing similar functions;

(3) The name of each person holding more than 20% of the shares of the issuer;

(4) A description of the business of the issuer and the anticipated business plan of the issuer:

(5) A description of the financial condition of the issuer, including the following:

(a) For offerings that, together with all other offerings of the issuer within the preceding 12-month period, have, in the aggregate, offering amounts of \$100,000 or less:

> (i) The income tax returns filed by the issuer for the most recently completed year, if any; and

> (ii) The financial statements of the issuer certified by the principal executive officer of the issuer to be true and complete in all material respects;