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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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B. Establish the specifications of minimum professional and technical equipment, environment, supplies and procedure for the compounding ~~or~~, dispensing or administering of medications, drugs, devices and other materials within the practice of pharmacy;

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**CHAPTER 147
S.P. 253 - L.D. 648**

An Act To Improve the Lives of Maine Workers by Supporting Apprenticeships That Lead to Good-paying Jobs

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §3211, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Funding. The Maine Apprenticeship Program shall apply at least 75% of program funding used for reimbursement of direct training costs toward apprenticeship programs in which the apprentice starting wage is at least 1.25 times the rate of the minimum wage established in section 664 and the ending wage, upon completion of the apprenticeship agreement, is at least 1.5 times the rate of the minimum wage.

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**CHAPTER 148
H.P. 571 - L.D. 766**

An Act To Ensure the Safety of Certain State Employees by Allowing Disclosure of Certain Confidential Information in Limited Circumstances

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4008, sub-§2, ¶A-2 is enacted to read:

A-2. An administrator of a social media service, to the extent authorized by a court for reporting, investigating or removing a threat or serious intimidation attempt directed against an employee of the department, an employee of the Attorney General's office, a guardian ad litem or an officer of any court or court system. The information remains confidential and the social media service may not disclose any of the information provided by the de-

partment. For the purposes of this subsection, "social media service" means an electronic medium or service through which users create, share and view user-generated content;

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**CHAPTER 149
S.P. 53 - L.D. 792**

An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Eligibility Provisions of the Higher Opportunity for Pathways to Employment Program

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3790-A, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 387, §1, is amended to read:

C. Is pursuing a postsecondary undergraduate degree, industry-recognized certificate or similar credential in a field or occupation that has at least an average job outlook as identified by the Center for Workforce Research and Information within the Department of Labor is identified by the Center for Workforce Research and Information within the Department of Labor as having an annual job opening rate of at least 10% or as providing opportunity for employment in high-wage, in-demand jobs in the State at the time of enrollment. For fields or occupations for which the job outlook is lower than average not so identified, the commissioner or the commissioner's designee must approve the applicant's or participant's education plan. If the applicant or participant is pursuing a postsecondary undergraduate 4 year degree, it must be in a health care, technology or engineering field as specified in department rules if the plan will result in a postsecondary degree, certificate or similar credential that is universally recognized and accepted by the trade or industry in which the applicant or participant intends to seek employment or is part of a career pathway plan that will lead to a similarly accepted degree or credential and is likely to provide an opportunity for employment in a job that will lead to substantial improvement in the applicant's or participant's earnings and benefits;

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