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**Chapter 285. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR JAN O. MODZELESKI, SR., AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for an employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the department of correction shall establish a sick leave bank for Jan O. Modzeleski, Sr., an employee of said department. Any employee of said department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more of his sick, personal, or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Jan Modzeleski, Sr. Whenever Jan O. Modzeleski, Sr. terminates employment with said department or requests to dissolve the sick leave bank, the balance of the sick leave time shall be transferred to the extended illness leave bank.

Approved August 30, 2006.

**Chapter 286. AN ACT ALLOWING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE PRESCRIPTION ADVANTAGE PROGRAM.**

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to maintain forthwith fiscal viability of the subsidized catastrophic prescription drug insurance program, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in order to maintain the fiscal viability of the subsidized catastrophic prescription drug insurance program, hereinafter referred to as the "prescription advantage program", authorized by section 39 of chapter 19A of the General Laws, cost sharing required of enrollees in the form of co-payments, premiums, and deductibles, or any combination thereof, may be adjusted by the department of elder affairs to reflect price trends for outpatient prescription drugs, as determined by the secretary of elder affairs. The secretary shall not implement such cost sharing increases required of enrollees in the form of co-payments, premiums, and deductibles or any combination thereof, unless the executive office has given 90 days notice to the general court and has received approval of the proposed plan from a majority of the general court. In addition to the eligibility requirements set forth in said section 39 of said