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H. F. 1422 specifies that the requirements of the state's general workplace drug and alcohol testing program related to:

- definitions (section 181.950);
- authorized testing (section 181.951);
- policy and prior notice (section 181.952);
- reliability and fairness safeguards (section 181.953); and
- privacy, confidentiality and privilege safeguards (section 181.954);

shouldn't be construed to interfere with the operation of a drug and alcohol testing program for professional athletes that is permitted under a contract between the employer and employees. The employer and employee representative may be requested by the commissioner to certify that the testing program should operate without interference from the specified sections.