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CHAPTER 674

S.P. 821 - L.D. 2005

An Act Regarding Mail Order Delivery of Prescription Drugs

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4349, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Covered persons using mail order pharmacy; access to prescription drugs. If a covered person is using a mail order pharmacy, the pharmacy benefits manager shall allow for the dispensing of the covered person's prescription drug at a network pharmacy under the following circumstances to ensure that the covered person has access to prescription drugs.

A. If the prescription is delayed by more than one day after the expected delivery date provided by the mail order pharmacy, the network pharmacy shall provide the covered person up to a 7-day supply or the smallest prepackaged unit supply of the prescription drug.

B. If the prescription drug arrives in an unusable condition, the network pharmacy shall provide the prescription drug in accordance with the covered person's prescription.

A covered person that receives a prescription drug pursuant to paragraph A or B may not be subject to any payment that exceeds the total of one copayment, co-insurance payment or other out-of-pocket payment for the dispensing of that prescription drug.

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CHAPTER 675

H.P. 1313 - L.D. 1969

An Act to Amend the Maine Revised Unclaimed Property Act and Clarify the Definition of "Virtual Currency"

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

Sec. 1. 33 MRSA §2052, sub-§23-A is enacted to read:

23-A. Private key. "Private key" means a unique element of cryptographic data used for signing transactions on a blockchain, as defined in Title 32, section 6164, subsection 1, that is known to the owner of the element.

Sec. 2. 33 MRSA §2052, sub-§24, ¶B, as amended by PL 2019, c. 571, §3, is further amended by amending subparagraph (1) to read:

(1) Money, virtual currency, interest or a dividend, check, draft, deposit or payroll card;

Sec. 3. 33 MRSA §2052, sub-§32-A is enacted to read:

32-A. Virtual currency. "Virtual currency" means a digital representation of value used as a medium of exchange, unit of account or store of value, which is not legal tender, regardless of whether or not it is denominated in legal tender. "Virtual currency" does not include:

A. A loyalty card, including a transaction in which a merchant grants as part of an affinity or rewards program value that cannot be taken from or exchanged with the merchant for legal tender, bank or credit union credit or a digital financial asset; or

B. Game-related digital content consisting of a digital representation of value issued by or on behalf of a publisher and used solely within an online game, gaming platform or family of games sold by the publisher or offered on the same gaming platform.

Sec. 4. 33 MRSA §2061, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 498, §22, is amended to read:

5. Payroll card or demand, savings or time deposit. A payroll card or demand, savings or time deposit, including a deposit that is automatically renewable, 3 years after the later of maturity, if applicable, of the card or deposit and the apparent owner's last indication of interest in the card or deposit, except that a deposit that is automatically renewable is deemed matured on its initial date of maturity unless the apparent owner consented in a record on file with the holder to renewal at or about the time of the renewal;