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LD 51 An Act To Enact the Maine Insurance Data Security Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 24 enacts the Maine Insurance Data Security Act as a new chapter of the Maine Insurance Code effective January 1, 2022. The law establishes standards for information security programs based on ongoing risk assessment for protecting consumers' personal information and requires that licensees comply no later than January 1, 2022, except that, if a licensee contracts with a 3rd-party service provider, the licensee must require that provider to implement appropriate administrative, technical and physical safeguards to protect and secure the information systems and nonpublic information that are accessible to or held by the 3rd-party service provider no later than January 1, 2023.

The law also establishes requirements for the investigation of and notification to the Superintendent of Insurance regarding cybersecurity events.

LD 60 An Act To Clarify the Minimum Amount of Emergency Refills of Insulin

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 20 requires a pharmacist to dispense emergency refills of insulin in at least a 30-day supply unless the intended recipient requests a lesser quantity upon consultation with the pharmacist. The law also requires the pharmacist to notify the practitioner that provided the previous prescription and to instruct the recipient to seek follow-up care from the practitioner as soon as possible.

Public Law 2021, chapter 20 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 17, 2021.

LD 76 An Act To Amend the Dental Practice Act To Define "Supervision" and Authorize Teledentistry

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 223 implements the following recommendations for statutory changes from the Board of Dental Practice that were included in the report required by Public Law 2019, chapter 388.

1. It makes changes to the definitions of "direct supervision" and "general supervision" and makes corresponding changes to the activities that may be performed under direct or general supervision by a person licensed by the Board of Dental Practice.
2. It makes changes to provisions governing the delegation authority of dentists to unlicensed persons and to persons licensed by the Board of Dental Practice.