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The law adds language requiring the provision of certain notices to the superintendent from any business entity acting as a supervising travel producer without being specifically licensed. The law provides that travel insurance must be classified and filed under an inland marine line of insurance subject to certain exceptions.

The law also amends the license requirements for selling travel insurance, establishes sales practices for travel insurers and authorizes the adoption of rules relating to the sale of travel insurance. The law also establishes requirements for travel protection plans and requirements for travel administrators for travel insurance.

Finally, the law assesses a premium tax on travel insurance premiums and establishes reporting requirements for travel insurers.

LD 1622 An Act To Promote Individual Retirement Savings through a Public-Private Partnership

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 356 establishes the Maine Retirement Savings Board to establish and administer the Maine Retirement Savings Program. The law places the program under the oversight of the board and the Office of the Treasurer of State. The law requires the board to develop a voluntary program to offer individual defined contribution retirement accounts for persons employed in the State who do not have access to a qualified retirement plan through their employers or who are self-employed.

LD 1629 An Act Regarding the Qualifications for Licensure as a Physician or Surgeon

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 229 specifies that the Board of Licensure in Medicine may accept in fulfillment of the requirements for licensure postgraduate training of an applicant that occurs following graduation from a dental school accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or its successor organization, but before graduation from a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education or its successor organization.

Public Law 2021, chapter 229 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 16, 2021.