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LD 355 An Act to Advance the Maine Retirement Savings Program

Public Law 2025, chapter 744 provides one-time funding of \$625,000 to the Maine Retirement Savings Program Enterprise Fund by requiring that the State Controller transfer funds from the Administration - Attorney General, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of the Attorney General from funds received from settlement agreements.

LD 378 An Act to Clarify That Health Insurers Must Comply with Plan Sponsors' Statutory Rights to Audit Claims and Data Requests Related to Those Audits

Public Law 2025, chapter 652 clarifies current law to ensure that health insurers administering health plans on behalf of plan sponsors are considered administrators and must comply with a plan sponsor's statutory right to audit claims and data requests related to those audits. The law also clarifies the responsibilities of plan sponsors related to the security of data shared by an administrator for the purposes of an audit. The requirements take effect July 1, 2026.

Public Law 2025, chapter 652 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 13, 2026.

LD 582 An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Coverage for Blood Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

Public Law 2025, chapter 710 requires carriers offering health plans in this State to provide coverage for blood testing for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFAS, recommended by a provider as medically necessary health care in accordance with clinical guidelines established by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. The requirements apply to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027.

LD 697 An Act to Direct the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board to Assess Strategies to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs and to Take Steps to Implement Reference-based Pricing

Public Law 2025, chapter 530 makes the following changes to the laws governing the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board.

1. It adds to the board the executive director of the Maine Health Data Organization, or the executive director's designee, as an ex officio, nonvoting member and adds a member representing health insurance carriers to the advisory council to the board.
2. It removes the authority of the board to recommend that public payors pay an annual assessment to support the administration of the board.