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LD 2061 An Act to Clarify the Prohibition on Paper Billing Statement Fees

Public Law 2025, chapter 579 clarifies the provisions of law prohibiting businesses from charging fees to customers that opt for a paper billing statement in place of an electronic statement to provide that a billing statement means a monthly or periodic account statement that a person is required to provide to a customer under federal or state law, regulation or rule. The law adds that charging a fee is not prohibited when providing a replacement billing statement, a statement covering a custom date range or a statement requested for financial or legal purposes or for any other labor-intensive or nonroutine requests to provide copies of statements.

The law also requires that, if a fee is charged for providing a replacement statement, a statement covering a custom date range or a statement requested for financial or legal purposes or for fulfilling any other labor-intensive or nonroutine request to provide copies of statements, the fee must be reasonable and disclosed to and authorized by a customer prior to providing the copies.

Public Law 2025, chapter 579 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 19, 2026.

LD 2071 An Act to Expand Access to Vaccines Approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration by Allowing Pharmacists to Prescribe, Dispense and Administer Vaccines and Require Insurance Coverage

Public Law 2025, chapter 683 allows pharmacists to prescribe, dispense or administer vaccines to a person 18 years of age or older, or a person over 6 months of age specifically for influenza and COVID-19 vaccines, and to dispense or administer other vaccines with a prescription to a person 3 years of age or older. Vaccines must be licensed by the federal Food and Drug Administration and may be recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices or be consistent with recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians or the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. The law also removes the prohibition on pharmacy interns administering drugs and vaccines to a person under 18 years of age, which will allow pharmacy interns with appropriate training to administer a drug or vaccine under a pharmacist's direct supervision.

The law removes the requirement that a pharmacist notify the person's primary care provider within 72 hours of administering a vaccine, as this information is required to be reported in the state immunization information reporting system.

Public Law 2025, chapter 683 also clarifies that insurance carriers are authorized to provide coverage for vaccines without any deductible, copayment, coinsurance or other cost-sharing reimbursement that have been licensed by the federal Food and Drug Administration and that are consistent with the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians or the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.