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Resolve 2025, chapter 140 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective March 19, 2026.

LD 2167 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization

Resolve 2025, chapter 138 authorizes final adoption of portions of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a major substantive rule of the Maine Health Data Organization.

Resolve 2025, chapter 138 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective March 19, 2026.

LD 2189 An Act to Require Prior Notification of Closures of Labor and Delivery Units and Changes in Maternity or Newborn Care Services by Hospitals as Recommended by the Commission to Evaluate the Scope of Regulatory Review and Oversight over Health Care Transactions That Impact the Delivery of Health Care Services in the State

Public Law 2025, chapter 606 requires a hospital to provide at least 120 days' notice prior to the termination of maternity or newborn care services or of a change in the level of care a hospital provides for maternity and newborn care services.

Public Law 2025, chapter 606 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 3, 2026.

LD 2200 An Act Relating to Noncompete Agreements Between Employers and Health Care Practitioners

Public Law 2025, chapter 718 prohibits an employer from requiring or permitting a health care practitioner to enter into a noncompete agreement with that employer unless the health care practitioner is employed by an entity in which the health care practitioner has an ownership interest. The law also requires that any noncompete agreement between an employer and a health care practitioner that is enforceable must recognize an individual's right to choose the individual's own health care practitioner.

LD 2201 An Act to Implement Certain Recommendations Related to the Regulatory Review and Approval of Certain Health Care Transactions Involving Private Equity Companies, Hedge Funds or Management Services Organizations from the Commission to Evaluate the Scope of Regulatory Review and Oversight over Health Care Transactions That Impact the Delivery of Health Care Services in the State

Public Law 2025, chapter 690 establishes a process for review and approval of certain transactions when a private equity company, hedge fund or management services organization acquires a majority ownership interest in a health care entity or when a private equity company, hedge fund or management services organization takes operational control over a health care entity. The law exempts material change transactions involving independent provider practices of 6 or fewer