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change is verified by one of the following methods:

- (1) Written <u>or electronically signed</u> authorization from the customer;
- (2) Toll-free electronic authorization placed from the telephone number that is the subject of the change order; or
- (3) Oral authorization obtained by an independent 3rd party.

**Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §7106, sub-§1, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 702, §1, is amended to read:

- B. When a customer's service is changed to a new local or intrastate interexchange carrier, the new local or intrastate interexchange carrier shall maintain for 42 24 months a record of nonpublic customer-specific information that establishes that the customer authorized the change.
- **Sec. 3. 35-A MRSA §7106, sub-§1,** ¶**C,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 702, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 4. 35-A MRSA §7106, sub-§3, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 702, §1, is amended to read:

A. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, rules adopted by the commission under this subsection, including rules regarding customer verification of a change of carrier, must be consistent with the rules adopted by the Federal Communications Commission governing the initiation of a change of a customer's interstate carrier, except that the commission's rules on customer verification need not conform to the customer verification method involving a customer information package as defined in 47 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 64.1100(d).

See title page for effective date.

#### **CHAPTER 531**

H.P. 1290 - L.D. 1768

An Act To Authorize Certain School Children To Carry Emergency Medication on Their Persons

**Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each

House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §254, sub-§5, ¶C is enacted to read:

- C. A public school or a private school approved pursuant to section 2902 must have a written local policy authorizing students to possess and self-administer emergency medication from an asthma inhaler or an epinephrine pen. The written local policy must include the following requirements.
  - (1) A student who self-administers an asthma inhaler or an epinephrine pen must have the prior written approval of the student's primary health care provider and, if the student is a minor, the prior written approval of the student's parent or guardian.
  - (2) The student's parent or guardian must submit written verification to the school from the student's primary health care provider confirming that the student has the knowledge and the skills to safely possess and use an asthma inhaler or an epinephrine pen in school.
  - (3) The school nurse shall evaluate the student's technique to ensure proper and effective use of an asthma inhaler or an epinephrine pen in school.

See title page for effective date.

#### **CHAPTER 532**

H.P. 1374 - L.D. 1848

An Act To Amend the Apportionment of Legislative House Districts 76 and 77

**Emergency preamble. Whereas,** Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the line between legislative House Districts 76 and 77 as enacted by the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature bisects the Colby College campus in Waterville; and

Whereas, this legislation must be enacted as an emergency measure to ensure that the necessary records, lists and other information are prepared and