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benefit of workers' compensation claimants in the event of a self-insurer's insolvency. It also makes several other changes in the Association's statute.

Related bill: See LD 471.

LD: 275 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MAINE SELF-SERVICE STORAGE ACT
 HICKEY
 BUSTIN
 REEVES

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report
 GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill creates a Maine Self-Service Storage Act, based on a model developed by a national trade association, to regulate the use of leased space at self-service storage facilities. The purpose of the act is to give the facility's operator a lien on personal property stored on the premises for rent, labor or other charges and to allow the operator to sell the property at a public or private sale.

LD: 290 AN ACT TO PROVIDE OPTIONAL COVERAGE FOR SPEECH-PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY IN GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE
 KANY
 HICHENS
 MICHAEL
 MATTHEWS Z

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report
 GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill requires insurers that issue group health policies to make available optional coverage for the services of a licensed audiologist or speech pathologist. This is similar to the mandated options now in place for optometric and chiropractic services.

LD: 291 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE HANDLING FEE FOR RETURNABLE CONTAINERS
 TWITCHELL
 JACKSON

OTP-AM HOUSE Eng-as-Amended
 SENATE Adhered to Min (ONTP) Report
 GOV

S-103 CA MAJ REP H

SUMMARY:

The original bill increases the returnable container handling fee from 2 cents to 3 cents per container returned. The committee amendment (S-103) increased it to 1 1/4 cents.