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LD 224 An Act To Modify Requirements for Multiple-party Accounts, Limited Purpose Financial Institutions and Mergers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 5 requires new nondepository trust companies, merchant banks and uninsured banks organized under the laws of this State to locate their principal offices in this State. It addresses inconsistent language found in the requirement for a signature card or other document establishing a multiple-party account. It also authorizes mutual holding companies organized under the laws of this State to acquire by merger a federal mutual financial institution or other state mutual financial institution under certain conditions.

Public Law 2021, chapter 5 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 17, 2021.

LD 254 An Act To Allow Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists To Bill for Their Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 39 requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for services provided by certified registered nurse anesthetists if those services are within a certified registered nurse anesthetist's scope of practice and are covered services under a health plan. The law applies to policies, contracts and certificates executed, issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2022.

LD 274 Resolve, Directing the Maine Health Data Organization To Determine the Best Methods and Definitions To Use in Collecting Data To Better Understand Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Provision of Health Care in Maine

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 34 directs the Maine Health Data Organization to determine the best methods and definitions to use in collecting data to assist in analyzing the origins of racial and ethnic disparities in health care in the State and to submit a report with suggested legislation by October 1, 2021 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services, which may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

LD 299 An Act To Address Licensure of Behavioral Health Practice in the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 233 clarifies that a person may not engage in the practice of professional counseling or profess to the public to be a, or assume or use the title or designation of, clinical