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Public Law 2021, chapter 430 additionally requires hospitals to screen all patients in their emergency departments for prior service in the military, to include identified prior military service in the hospitals' patient data management systems and to offer each patient with identified prior military service contact information for the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services and a copy of a veterans' benefits and resource guide prepared by the bureau.

Public Law 2021, chapter 430 was enacted as an emergency measure effective July 8, 2021.

LD 714 An Act To Support the Recovery of Maine's Distilleries by Allowing the Sale of Cocktails for On-premises Consumption

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 91 temporarily permits, until September 10, 2022, a licensed Maine distillery or small distillery to sell for on-premises consumption cocktails containing samples of the spirits it manufactures. Cocktails may be sold for on-premises consumption only at the facility where the spirits are produced or at a location where the distillery or small distillery is licensed to sell its products for off-premises consumption. The cocktails sold by the distillery or small distillery may not contain more than a total of four-and-one-half ounces of spirits but may include as ingredients wine or spirits not manufactured by the distillery or small distillery as long as those ingredients were purchased from an agency liquor store licensed as a reselling agent.

Public Law 2021, chapter 91 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 8, 2021.

LD 881 An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 251 makes the following changes to the laws governing the medical use of marijuana.

1. It repeals and replaces the definition of "immature marijuana plant" and amends the definitions of "marijuana plant" and "seedling."
2. It changes the fee for caregiver registration based on the plant count to a fee for caregiver registration based either on plant count or plant canopy.

Public Law 2021, chapter 251 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 17, 2021.