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The law requires that a state department or agency must disclose a surcharge prior to payment and that a surcharge may not exceed the costs associated with providing the credit card or debit card service.

LD 863 An Act To Have Maine Join the Interstate Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 331 enacts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact, an interstate compact designed to facilitate the practice of telepsychology and the temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology across state boundaries.

LD 945 An Act Regarding Notice by Health Insurance Carriers of Policy Changes

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 311 provides that, if a health insurance carrier provides notice of a material change to a provider agreement or manual, policy or procedure document in an electronic communication, the subject line of the electronic communication must indicate that notice of the amendment is included in the communication and the notice of the amendment must be provided as an attachment.

The law makes the changes applicable to a material change to a provider agreement or manual, policy or procedure document made on or after January 1, 2022.

LD 998 An Act To Amend the Continuing Education Requirement for Pharmacists

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 84 amends the law governing continuing pharmacy education by providing that only pharmacists authorized to administer drugs and immunizations are required to complete at least 2 hours in board-approved courses on drug administration.

LD 1011 An Act To Include Excluded Individuals on Insurance Cards

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Beginning January 1, 2022, Public Law 2021, chapter 200 requires that a person excluded from coverage under an insurance policy used as evidence of insurance or financial responsibility under the motor vehicle laws must be explicitly excluded from the policy endorsement. The law does not apply to policies provided to commercial entities.