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LD 1317 An Act To Regulate Insurance Carrier Practice or Facility-wide Prepayment Review

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 272 establishes requirements for carriers performing practice or facility-wide prepayment review of claims for payment made by providers for covered health care services. The requirements apply to any claim of a provider that has been subjected to practice or facility-wide prepayment review that has not yet been resolved as of the effective date of the law and any claim submitted by a provider on or after the effective date of the law.

LD 1320 Act To Allow Maine Shareholders of Banks and Members and Corporators of Credit Unions To Hold Virtual Meetings

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 188 allows corporators, members and holders of a proxy of a corporator or member of a mutual bank or holding company and shareholders and holders of a proxy of a shareholder of an investor-owned bank to hold meetings remotely and to participate in meetings by means of remote communication. The law also authorizes credit unions to hold meetings remotely and to authorize members to participate in annual and special meetings by means of remote communication.

Public Law 2021, chapter 188 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 14, 2021.

LD 1420 An Act To Conform State Law to the Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing Program Model Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 352 makes the following changes to the current Peer-to-peer Car Sharing Insurance Act to align with the model legislation adopted by the National Council of Insurance Legislators.

1. The law clarifies that “peer-to-peer car sharing” is not the business of renting motor vehicles.
2. The law requires that the car program sharing agreement must disclose the location agreed upon by the shared vehicle owner and shared vehicle driver for return of the shared vehicle.
3. The law repeals and replaces the insurance requirements for peer-to-peer car sharing. The law requires that the car sharing program assume the liability of a shared vehicle owner for bodily injury property damage to 3rd parties or uninsured or underinsured motorists or personal protection losses during the car sharing period in an amount that is not less than the minimum amount required by law for financial responsibility of owners or operators of motor vehicles.

ENACTED LAW SUMMARIES

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