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**LD 1836 An Act To Amend Maine’s Financial Institution Merger Statutes and Modernize Certain Sections of Title 9-B**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 508 amends the laws governing certain processes pertaining to financial institution mergers and consolidations, increases the capital required to charter a new institution, replaces a United States Treasury target rate for mortgage escrows with an updated substantially equivalent rate and clarifies that the Superintendent of Financial Institutions may engage experts if needed to carry out regulatory functions.

Public Law 2021, chapter 508 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 16, 2022.

**LD 1837 An Act To Clarify the Appeals Process for Decisions Related to the Maine Health Insurance Marketplace**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 511 provides that an appeal decision made by the Department of Health and Human Services’ administrative hearings unit, which is the appeals entity for the Maine Health Insurance Marketplace, is not subject to judicial review under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 80C. The law specifies that a decision in such a case may be appealed to the United States Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 155.520(c).

Public Law 2021, chapter 511 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 25, 2022. The law applies to any decision of the Maine Health Insurance Marketplace made prior to, on or after March 25, 2022 that may be appealed to the Department of Health and Human Services’ administrative hearings unit.

**LD 1842 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 120: Release of Data to the Public, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2021, chapter 129 authorizes final adoption of portions of Chapter 120: Release of Data to the Public, a major substantive rule of the Maine Health Data Organization.

Resolve 2021, chapter 129 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective March 16, 2022.