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LD 5 An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Prior Authorization for Air Ambulances

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 34 corrects an inadvertent omission from Public Law 2023, chapter 591 and clarifies that the provision of law prohibiting a health insurance carrier from requiring an air ambulance service provider to obtain prior authorization before transporting an individual enrolled in a health plan or managed care plan to a hospital or between hospitals for urgent care is limited to air ambulance service providers that are nonprofit organizations. The law is retroactive to August 9, 2024, which was the effective date of Public Law 2023, chapter 591.

Public Law 2025, chapter 34 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 22, 2025.

LD 23 An Act to Extend the Period of Time a Dentist May Operate the Practice of a Deceased or Incapacitated Dentist

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 121 increases from 24 months to 48 months the amount of time a legal guardian or personal representative of a dentist may contract with another dentist to continue the operations of the practice of a deceased or incapacitated dentist.

Public Law 2025, chapter 121 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 29, 2025.

LD 90 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 6: Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 21 provides that final adoption of the rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing related to the delegation of nursing activities and tasks to unlicensed assistive personnel is not authorized.

Resolve 2025, chapter 21 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective April 30, 2025.

LD 123 An Act Regarding Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Persons

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 7 amends the law governing the minimum requirements for licensing and relicensing of emergency medical services persons by removing the requirement that a person