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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

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seeking licensing or relicensing must have successfully completed the practical evaluation of emergency medical treatment skills approved by the Emergency Medical Services' Board and replacing it with a requirement that the person must have successfully completed an assessment of emergency medical treatment skills approved by the Emergency Medical Services' Board.

LD 131 An Act to Eliminate the Provision of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 That Allows an Employer Member of a Group Self-insurer to Insure Its Employees Through a Fronting Arrangement

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 1 repeals the law authorizing an employer member of a group self-insurer to form workers' compensation fronting company arrangements.

LD 142 Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Financial Institutions to Issue Guidance Related to the Charging of Multiple Fees for Attempted Withdrawals Involving Insufficient Funds

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 38 directs the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Financial Institutions to issue guidance, no later than January 1, 2026, to financial institutions and credit unions authorized to do business in this State related to the charging of multiple fees for attempted withdrawals involving insufficient funds.

LD 163 An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Federally Approved Nonprescription Oral Hormonal Contraceptives and Nonprescription Emergency Contraceptives

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 445 expands the requirements in law for coverage of contraceptives to include nonprescription oral hormonal contraceptives and nonprescription emergency contraceptives approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration. The law provides that a prescription is not required for insurance coverage for nonprescription oral hormonal contraceptives and nonprescription emergency contraceptives and requires health insurance carriers to establish mechanisms to ensure that an enrollee who purchases a nonprescription oral hormonal contraceptive or nonprescription emergency contraceptive at a pharmacy has the option to make the purchase without a payment required at the point of sale or to make the purchase at the pharmacy counter with a payment at the point of sale and submit a claim for reimbursement to the carrier. The requirements apply beginning January 1, 2026.

The law also requires health insurance carriers to notify enrollees, at least annually, of the coverage requirements for contraceptive supplies and the procedures an enrollee must follow to access