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coverage for nonprescription oral hormonal contraceptives and nonprescription emergency contraceptives at a pharmacy without an out-of-pocket cost at the point of sale or by submitting a claim for reimbursement.

LD 178 An Act Regarding Coverage for Step Therapy for Metastatic Cancer

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

With respect to coverage of a prescription drug on a health insurance carrier's prescription drug formulary for the treatment of metastatic cancer and associated conditions, Public Law 2025, chapter 448 prohibits a health insurance carrier or utilization review organization from requiring an enrollee to use a step therapy protocol before the carrier provides coverage of a prescription drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

LD 180 An Act Regarding Reimbursements by Health Insurance Carriers or Pharmacy Benefits Managers to Pharmacies

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 335 prohibits a health insurance carrier, or a pharmacy benefits manager under contract with a carrier, from reimbursing a pharmacy provider for a prescription drug or pharmacy service in an amount that is less than the amount the carrier or pharmacy benefits manager reimburses a pharmacy provider affiliated with the carrier or pharmacy benefits manager for the same prescription drug or pharmacy service.

LD 238 An Act to Protect Emergency Medical Services Persons' Right to Work in Multiple Health Care Settings

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 70 clarifies the authority of a person licensed as an emergency medical services person to engage in activities delegated pursuant to existing law by a physician or physician assistant.

LD 239 An Act to Allow Retail Pharmacies to Operate Remote Dispensing Sites in Rural Areas

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 136 authorizes a remote dispensing site as a new category of license for a pharmacy and requires the Maine Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules no later than June 30, 2026 to establish criteria that a remote dispensing site must meet to qualify for a license.