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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.