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LD 538 An Act to Amend Maine's Prescription Drug Labeling Law by Allowing the Removal of the Name of a Prescriber of Mifepristone, Misoprostol and Their Generic Alternatives

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 142 provides that, at the request of a health care practitioner prescribing the drug, the prescription drug label for misepristone, misoprostol and their generic alternatives may include the name of the health care facility that the practitioner is associated with instead of the name of the practitioner.

LD 558 An Act to Strengthen Consumer Protections by Prohibiting the Report of Medical Debt on Consumer Reports

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 201 prohibits a consumer reporting agency from reporting debt from medical expenses on a consumer's consumer report and also prohibits a debt collector, debt buyer or an entity that provides health care services from reporting medical debt to a consumer reporting agency.

LD 580 An Act to Protect Maine Consumers by Prohibiting Fees Charged for Receiving Paper Statements from Financial Institutions and Credit Card Issuers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Under State law, a customer may not be penalized by a business for opting out of receiving from the business a billing statement by electronic record rather than in paper form. Prior to the enactment of Public Law 2025, chapter 35, this provision did not apply to a depository institution. Public Law 2025, chapter 35 removes the exemption that applies to a depository institution.

LD 645 An Act to Change the Size and Composition of the Board of Directors of the Maine Health Data Organization

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 16 changes the size of the Maine Health Data Organization board of directors from a board with 20 voting members and one nonvoting member to a board with 12 voting members and one nonvoting member. The law changes the composition of the board by adding as a voting member a representative from the pharmaceutical industry and adding as the nonvoting member the executive director of the Maine Health Data Organization. The law also removes the provision regarding staggering of initial terms.