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# JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

LD 649 An Act to Certify Chiropractic Assistants Who Perform X-rays as Chiropractic Radiographers

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 314 requires licensed chiropractic assistants to be certified in radiography in order to perform x-rays as a "chiropractic radiographer" and clarifies the scope of practice of a chiropractic assistant to include radiography as long as the chiropractic assistant is certified. The law also provides that a chiropractic assistant certified as a chiropractic radiographer is not required to be separately licensed as a radiographer by the Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners.

LD 707 An Act to Amend the Membership of the State Employee Health Commission and Make Referential Changes to the Office of Employee Health, Wellness and Workers' Compensation

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 48 adds the State Human Resources Officer as an ex officio management member of the State Employee Health Commission and provides that the management cochair of the commission is designated by the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services from among the management members. The law also changes the name of the Office of Employee Health and Wellness within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to the Office of Employee Health, Wellness and Workers' Compensation.

**LD 720** An Act to Protect Federal Home Loan Banks That Lend Money to Insurer Members That Become Delinquent

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 17 enacts the following provisions to protect the monetary investment made by federal home loan banks that lend money to an insurer when an insurer becomes delinquent and enters into a receivership.

- 1. It limits to no more than 10 days the time a person may be restrained, enjoined or otherwise prevented from exercising or enforcing the person's rights or cause of action under any pledge, security, credit, loan or other similar arrangement to which the federal home loan bank is a party.
- 2. It requires a federal home loan bank exercising its rights regarding collateral pledged by an insurer member of the federal home loan bank to repurchase any excess federal home loan bank capital stock held by an insurer within seven days of receiving a redemption request from the insurer, subject to certain conditions.