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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.

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3. Within 10 days of the appointment of a receiver in a proceeding involving an insurer member of a federal home loan bank, it requires the federal home loan bank to provide the Superintendent of Insurance a process and timeline to release certain collateral held by the federal home loan bank, payment of certain fees owed by the insurer and redeem or repurchase any excess federal home loan bank stock held by an insurer.
4. Upon request in a proceeding involving an insurer member of a federal home loan bank, it requires the federal home loan bank to provide to the Superintendent of Insurance any available options to renew or restructure the insurer's loan.
5. It prevents the avoidance of any transfer of property or preference arising under or in connection to any pledge, security, credit, collateral, loan or other similar arrangement to which a federal home loan bank is a party, except for the avoidance of transfers made with actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud.

LD 729 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 800: Uniform Reporting of Wholesale Acquisition Costs for Insulin, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 2 authorizes final adoption of Chapter 800: Uniform Reporting of Wholesale Acquisition Costs for Insulin, a major substantive rule of the Maine Health Data Organization.

Resolve 2025, chapter 2 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective March 25, 2025.

LD 806 An Act to Amend the Scope of Practice for Expanded Function Dental Assistants

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 83 amends the scope of practice of expanded function dental assistants to include the exposing and processing of radiographs and provides that an expanded function dental assistant licensed by the Board of Dental Practice is not required to be separately licensed as a radiographer by the Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners.

Public Law 2025, chapter 83 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 23, 2025.

LD 843 An Act to Continue Funding for the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 369 provides funding for the next two fiscal years to the Office of the Attorney General to contract with a designated nonprofit, independent health insurance consumer