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

#### LD 1339 An Act to Regulate Virtual Currency Kiosks

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 285 enacts the Maine Virtual Currency Kiosk Act to regulate virtual currency kiosk operators and includes the following provisions.

- 1. It requires licensing of virtual currency kiosk operators.
- 2. It caps transaction charges at the greater of \$5 and 3% of the dollar amount of the transaction.
- 3. It establishes a \$1,000 per day transaction limit per customer.
- 4. It requires virtual currency kiosk operators to make certain disclosures to customers.
- 5. It provides a process to refund customers for fraudulent and unfair, deceptive or abusive transactions, including any transaction charges by the kiosk operator.
- 6. It prohibits the waiver of any customer rights granted in the law.

Public Law 2025, chapter 285 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 12, 2025.

# LD 1361 An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Covered Dental Services Provided by Licensed Dental Hygienists

### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Beginning January 1, 2026, Public Law 2025, chapter 478 requires health insurance carriers to reimburse dental hygienists for covered services that are within their scope of practice if those same services would be reimbursed if provided by a dentist.

LD 1413 An Act to Amend Laws Governing Hearing Aid Dealers to Allow an Exception to Certain Hearing Examination Requirements

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 166 provides that, unless prohibited by federal law or regulation, a hearing aid dealer may sell or furnish a replacement hearing aid of the same specifications as the original hearing aid to an individual of any age without requiring a hearing examination if the individual is too ill or infirm to do so safely.