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LD 1727 An Act to Ensure Transparency in Consumer Transactions Involving Artificial Intelligence

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 294 prohibits a person from using an artificial intelligence chatbot to engage in trade or commerce with a consumer in a manner that may mislead or deceive a reasonable consumer into believing that the consumer is engaging with a human being unless the consumer is notified that the consumer is not engaging with a human being. A violation of this prohibition is a violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act.

LD 1757 An Act to Update the Laws Governing Osteopathic Physician Licensing

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 220 makes the following changes to the laws governing osteopathic physicians.

1. It removes the provision that requires the Board of Osteopathic Licensure to meet in June of each year and replaces it with a requirement that the board hold regular monthly meetings and any additional special meetings.
2. It removes the provision that provides that a license to practice osteopathic medicine may not be granted except on an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Osteopathic Licensure.
3. It requires applicants for licensure to meet minimum qualifications, including, for applicants who graduate from an accredited osteopathic medical school after 2025, graduation from an osteopathic medical school accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation, completion of at least 36 months in a graduate educational program approved by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, achievement of a passing score on each component of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners' COMLEX-USA examination and payment of a license fee of up to \$600.
4. It eliminates the outdated term “fellow” from the laws governing temporary licensure.

LD 1785 An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Contact Information for Employees Responsible for Negotiating Health Care Provider Contracts

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 295 requires that, upon a health care provider's request, a health insurance carrier must provide the health care provider with contact information for the carrier's employee responsible for negotiating contract terms with the provider, including the fee schedule,