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LD 1830 Resolve, to Expand the Recipients of the Report on the Public Safety Health and Wellness Grant Pilot Program and Authorize Legislation to Be Submitted in Response to the Report

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 91 directs the Department of Public Safety, no later than January 10, 2026, to submit the report on the public safety health and wellness grant pilot program required to be completed pursuant to Public Law 2023, chapter 643, Part T, section 5 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. The law also authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services, the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services or the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature in response to the report.

LD 1834 An Act to Clarify the Availability of Alternative Claims Payment Methods to Dental Care Providers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

By law, a health insurance carrier must provide a health care provider a method for making claims payments using an electronic funds transfer through the automated clearinghouse network. Public Law 2025, chapter 300 provides that, for the purposes of that requirement, a health care provider includes a person licensed to provide dental services under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 143, subchapter 3 and a carrier includes an insurer that provides dental insurance.

LD 1837 An Act to Amend the Laws Affecting Insurance

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 348 makes the following changes to the laws governing insurance.

1. It extends the prohibition on cost-sharing for screening mammograms to nonprofit hospital and medical care service organizations.
2. It updates the civil penalty laws and eliminates a fine.
3. It adds language regarding voting securities.
4. It eliminates the requirement for manual execution of an annual statement.
5. It eliminates the \$100 annual report fee for self-insurers and incorporates it into the existing renewal fee.