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LD 2011 An Act to Remove the MaineCare Program from the Prescription Drug Benefit Provisions in the Maine Insurance Code

Public Law 2025, chapter 561 removes the MaineCare program from the definition of "carrier" for the purposes of the law governing health plans that provide prescription drug benefits under the Maine Insurance Code.

LD 2019 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Licensure of Wholesalers and Manufacturers Under the Maine Pharmacy Act

Public Law 2025, chapter 544 modifies the initial licensure qualifications for prescription drug manufacturers and wholesalers by allowing an applicant to apply for licensure before the applicant has obtained a registration number from the appropriate federal agencies but requires that a manufacturer or wholesaler licensed in this State file the applicable registration numbers with the Maine Board of Pharmacy once the registration numbers are obtained by the manufacturer or wholesaler. The law also provides that the board may deny a license, refuse to renew a license or impose disciplinary sanctions if the manufacturer or wholesaler fails to file the applicable registration numbers with the board once the registration numbers are obtained.

Public Law 2025, chapter 544 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 3, 2026.

LD 2030 An Act to Expand the Scope of Practice of Independent Practice Dental Hygienists

Public Law 2025, chapter 601 allows an independent practice dental hygienist to administer local anesthesia or nitrous oxide analgesia as long as the independent practice dental hygienist has the appropriate licensure authority.

Public Law 2025, chapter 601 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 3, 2026.

LD 2060 An Act to Make Technical Changes to the Maine Uniform Securities Act and to Clarify the Securities Administrator's Authority to Grant Licensing Exemptions for Broker-Dealers

Public Law 2025, chapter 602 makes two technical changes to the Maine Uniform Securities Act by updating references to federal citations regarding nonpublic offerings and changing the word "registration" to "licensure" for consistency with the requirements that broker-dealers, agents, investment advisers and investment adviser representatives be licensed. The law also extends the authority of the Securities Administrator in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Securities to grant broker-dealer licensing exemptions to any person regardless of location, not just to those broker-dealers that have a place of business only outside of the State.

Public Law 2025, chapter 602 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 3, 2026.