

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Note</b>
<a href="#"><u>LD 5</u></a>	An Act To Clarify The Law Regarding Prior Authorization For Air Ambulances	Donna BAILEY of York	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 34 (4/22)	As enacted (Chapter 34) this law clarifies that the provision of law prohibiting a health insurance carrier from requiring an air ambulance service provider to obtain prior authorization before transporting an individual enrolled in a health plan or managed care plan to a hospital or between hospitals for urgent care is limited to air ambulance service providers that are nonprofit organizations. The law is retroactive to August 9, 2024.
<a href="#"><u>LD 35</u></a>	An Act To Strengthen Local Emergency Medical Services By Increasing The Mainecare Reimbursement Rate For Ambulance Services	Glenn CURRY of Waldo	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill increases for 3 years the MaineCare reimbursement rate for ambulance services to 140% of the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare for such services.
<a href="#"><u>LD 49</u></a>	An Act To Ensure Quality In Personal Care Agencies	Kristen CLOUTIER of Lewiston	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Leave to Withdraw, Feb 11, 2025 (2/11)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 54</u></a>	An Act To Require Employers To Disclose Pay Ranges And Maintain Records Of Employees' Pay Histories	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	LABOR	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill, which was also filed last session (LD 936), requires an employer with 10 or more employees to include on a job posting a statement that lists the prospective range of pay the employer will offer to a successful applicant. The bill also requires an employer, upon request of an employee, to disclose the range of pay it offers for the position the employee holds and requires the employer to maintain a record of each position held by an employee and the employee's pay history during the employee's employment and for 3 years after the

<a href="#"><u>LD 55</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Law Governing The Accrual Of Earned Paid Leave	Michael LEMELIN of Chelsea	LABOR	Governor: Enacted, Jul 1, 2025; Governor's Action: Signed, Jul 1, 2025 (7/1)	This law mandates that accrued and unused hours of earned paid leave from the previous year of employment must be available for use by an employee in the year of employment immediately following the previous year. Accrued and unused hours of earned paid leave carried forward from the previous year of employment may not reduce the total amount of hours of paid leave an employee is entitled to earn in the year of employment immediately following the previous year, up to 40 hours or the accrual limit specified in the employer's policy governing paid leave, whichever is higher.
<a href="#"><u>LD 60</u></a>	An Act To Allow Employees To Request Flexible Work Schedules	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	LABOR	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	<p>This bill, also filed last session (LD 827), does the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It allows an employee to request in writing, including by electronic means, a flexible work schedule.</li> <li>2. It requires an employer, which may be a private employer or public employer, to consider an employee's request for a flexible work schedule and whether the request may be granted in a manner that is not inconsistent with employer operations.</li> <li>3. It specifies that an employer and an employee must mutually agree on the duration of time and terms of a flexible work schedule.</li> <li>4. It allows an employer to rescind a flexible work schedule with as much notice to an employee as is practicable.</li> <li>5. It prohibits an employer from retaliating against an employee for exercising rights given by the bill.</li> <li>6. It specifies that a collective bargaining agreement may provide an employee with rights more</li> </ol>

<a href="#"><u>LD 61</u></a>	An Act To Regulate Employer Surveillance To Protect Workers	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	LABOR	Senate: On motion by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin taken from the Special Appropriations Table PASSED TO BE ENACTED in concurrence. (6/25) HELD	This bill, also filed last session (LD 949) specifies that an employer may use employer surveillance only if the employer informs the employee before beginning employer surveillance. It prohibits an employer from using audiovisual monitoring in an employee's residence or personal vehicle or on the employee's property and provides that an employee can decline a request by an employer to install data collection or transmission applications on the employee's personal electronic devices for the purposes of employer surveillance. It requires that an employer notify a prospective employee during the interview process that the employer engages in employer surveillance. It gives rule-making authority to the Department of Labor. It also creates a private right of action for persons aggrieved by a violation by
<a href="#"><u>LD 63</u></a>	An Act To Support Implementation Of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects	Anne GRAHAM of North Yarmouth	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 10 (3/25)	As enacted, this law requires funding appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643 for certified community behavioral health clinic projects to be used to support the Medicaid services state share of funds needed for state-licensed mental health organizations to participate in the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Medicaid Demonstration Program by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
<a href="#"><u>LD 67</u></a>	An Act To Establish Minimum Standards For Certain Urgent Care Facilities	Michele MEYER of Eliot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 129 (5/29)	As enacted, the law establishes a licensing requirement for urgent care facilities. It provides a definition for "urgent care facility," which excludes a facility that is licensed as part of a hospital, provides services or accommodations for patients who stay overnight, is the location of the private office of a physician or dentist, or has a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner on site.

<a href="#"><u>LD 84</u></a>	An Act To Improve The Coordination Of Health Care For Minors In State Care	Anne GRAHAM of North Yarmouth	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 332 (6/17)	As enacted, this law extends to employees of the Department of Health and Human Services the permission to obtain confidential health care information for the purpose of coordinating health care for a minor in the department's custody. Only certain employees of the Department of Health and Human Services to whom permission to obtain confidential health care information for the sole purpose of coordinating health care for an individual who has not attained 18 years of age in the department's custody is given. The amendment also requires the department to request records directly from the individual's providers and allows access to information from a state-designated statewide health information exchange, but only to ascertain current health conditions, medications and immediate
<a href="#"><u>LD 90</u></a>	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review Of Chapter 6: Delegation Of Nursing Activities And Tasks To Unlicensed Assistive Personnel By Registered Professional Nurses, A Major Substantive Rule Of The Department Of Professional And Financial Regulation, State Board Of Nursing		HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Became Law without Governor's Signature (Emergency Measure) Resolve Chapter 21 (4/30)	As enacted, this resolve provides for legislative disapproval of Chapter 6: Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses, a major substantive rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing.
<a href="#"><u>LD 94</u></a>	An Act To Eliminate Miscarriage Reporting Requirements	Anne GRAHAM of North Yarmouth	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 42 (4/25)	As enacted, this law eliminates the requirement that health care professionals must report to the Department of Health and Human Services each occurrence of a miscarriage of a fetus of less than 20 weeks gestation

<a href="#"><u>LD 105</u></a>	An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Commission Regarding Foreign-trained Physicians Living In Maine To Establish A Sponsorship Program For Internationally Trained Physicians	Kristi MATHIESON of Kittery	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill establishes a sponsorship program within the Finance Authority of Maine to make grants to sponsoring institutions to provide an alternative license pathway for internationally trained physicians in the State and to expand the number of physicians practicing in areas in the State experiencing a shortage of physicians. Under the program, internationally trained physicians are provided a pathway to full and unrestricted licensure as physicians in the State as long as certain
<a href="#"><u>LD 106</u></a>	An Act Regarding The Taxation Of Paid Family And Medical Leave Benefits	Kristen CLOUTIER of Lewiston	TAXATION	Governor: Leave to Withdraw, Apr 10, 2025 (4/10)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 123</u></a>	An Act Regarding Licensure Of Emergency Medical Services Persons	Scott CYRWAY of Kennebec	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 7 (3/21)	As enacted (Chapter 7), this law amends the law governing the minimum requirements for licensing and relicensing of emergency medical services persons by removing the requirement that a person seeking licensing or relicensing must have successfully completed the practical evaluation of emergency medical treatment skills approved by the Emergency Medical Services' Board and replacing it with a requirement that the person must have successfully completed an assessment of emergency medical treatment skills approved by the
<a href="#"><u>LD 143</u></a>	An Act To Improve Women's Health And Economic Security By Funding Family Planning Services	Teresa PIERCE of Cumberland	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Enacted, Jul 1, 2025; Governor's Action: Signed, Jul 1, 2025 (7/1)	As enacted, this law provides a grant of \$3,000,000 the General Fund to be distributed by the Department of Health and Human Services to a single grantee to provide management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services.
<a href="#"><u>LD 145</u></a>	An Act Pertaining To Sales And Use Tax Exemptions For Durable Medical Equipment, Breast Pumps And Mobility-enhancing Equipment	Margaret ROTUNDO of Androscoggin	TAXATION	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill provides a sales and use tax exemption on the sale of durable medical equipment and breast pumps for home use and on the sale of mobility-enhancing equipment for use in a home or motor vehicle.

<a href="#"><u>LD 151</u></a>	An Act To Allow Businesses To Impose A Surcharge On Credit Card And Debit Card Transactions	William TUELL of East Machias	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 27, 2025 (5/27)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 163</u></a>	An Act To Require Health Insurance Coverage For Federally Approved Nonprescription Oral Hormonal Contraceptives And Nonprescription Emergency Contraceptives	Poppy ARFORD of Brunswick	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Enacted, Jul 1, 2025; Governor's Action: Signed, Jul 1, 2025 (7/1)	This law expands the requirements in current law for coverage of contraceptives to include nonprescription oral hormonal contraceptives and nonprescription emergency contraceptives approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration. The bill provides that a prescription is not required for insurance coverage for nonprescription oral hormonal contraceptives and nonprescription emergency contraceptives. The requirements apply beginning January 1, 2026.
<a href="#"><u>LD 167</u></a>	An Act To Provide 2 Hearing Aids To Mainecare Members With Diagnosed Hearing Loss	Anne GRAHAM of North Yarmouth	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Enacted, Jul 1, 2025; Governor's Action: Signed, Jul 1, 2025 (7/1)	This bill requires the MaineCare program to provide reimbursement for a hearing aid for each hearing-impaired ear of an individual enrolled in the MaineCare program. Under current law, the MaineCare program provides reimbursement for a hearing aid for one hearing-impaired ear of an individual enrolled in the MaineCare program, with additional requirements as established by rule for coverage of a hearing aid for the 2nd hearing impaired ear.
<a href="#"><u>LD 174</u></a>	An Act To Restore Religious Exemptions To Immunization Requirements	Gary DRINKWATER of Milford	EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, May 21, 2025 (5/21)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 176</u></a>	An Act To Authorize The Formation Of Emergency Medical Services Districts	Kenneth FREDETTE of Newport	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 334 (6/17)	As enacted, the law allows municipalities, in cooperation with one or more other municipalities, to form an emergency medical services district.
<a href="#"><u>LD 178</u></a>	An Act Regarding Coverage For Step Therapy For Metastatic Cancer	Kristi MATHIESON of Kittery	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Enacted, Jul 1, 2025; Governor's Action: Signed, Jul 1, 2025 (7/1)	As enacted, the law prohibits a health insurance carrier or utilization review organization from requiring an enrollee seeking treatment for metastatic cancer to use a step therapy protocol before the carrier provides coverage of a prescription drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

<a href="#"><u>LD 189</u></a>	An Act To Increase Availability And Affordability Of Mental Health Care And Substance Use Disorder Services By Removing The Certificate Of Need Requirement	Laurel LIBBY of Auburn	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, May 20, 2025 (5/20)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 209</u></a>	An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations And Allocations From The General Fund And Other Funds For The Expenditures Of State Government And To Change Certain Provisions Of The Law Necessary To The Proper Operations Of State Government For The Fiscal Year Ending	Drew GATTINE of Westbrook	APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	Governor: Died Between Houses, Mar 13, 2025 (3/13)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 210</u></a>	An Act Making Unified Appropriations And Allocations From The General Fund And Other Funds For The Expenditures Of State Government And Changing Certain Provisions Of The Law Necessary To The Proper Operations Of State Government For The Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026 And	Drew GATTINE of Westbrook	APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 388 (6/20)	Biennial Budget



<a href="#"><u>LD 238</u></a>	An Act To Protect Emergency Medical Services Persons' Right To Work In Multiple Health Care Settings	Bradlee FARRIN of Somerset	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 70 (5/13)	As enacted, this law clarifies the authority of a person licensed as an emergency medical services person to engage in activities delegated pursuant to existing law by a physician or physician assistant.
<a href="#"><u>LD 239</u></a>	An Act To Allow Retail Pharmacies To Operate Remote Dispensing Sites In Rural Areas	Bradlee FARRIN of Somerset	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 136 (5/29)	As enacted, the law authorizes a remote dispensing site as a new category of license for a pharmacy and requires the Maine Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules to establish criteria that a remote dispensing site must meet to qualify for a license. The amendment requires the Maine Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules no later than June 30, 2026.
<a href="#"><u>LD 245</u></a>	An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services In The State	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	Senate: On motion by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin taken from the Special Appropriations Table PASSED TO BE ENACTED - Emergency -2/3 Elected Required in concurrence. (6/25)	As enacted, the law does a number of things. 1. It establishes a Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission. 2. It mandates that municipalities adopt a plan stipulating the method by which transporting emergency medical services will be delivered within the municipality. 3. It directs Maine EMS to conduct a funding needs analysis for regionalization of EMS services. 4. It directs Maine EMS to submit draft legislation that would implement the MaineEMS Two Year Action Plan from October 2023. 5. It directs MaineEMS to develop, as resources allow, a PR campaign for EMS services. 6. It reduces the MaineEMS Board from 26
<a href="#"><u>LD 253</u></a>	An Act To Prevent The Mainecare Program From Covering Abortion Services	Kathy JAVNER of Chester	JUDICIARY	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Jun 10, 2025 (6/10)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 258</u></a>	Resolve, To Establish A Program To Recruit And Retain Behavioral Health Clinicians	Harold STEWART of Aroostook	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Mar 27, 2025 (3/27)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 306</u></a>	An Act To Stabilize Rural Maine Emergency Medical Services Departments	Nathan WADSWORTH of Hiram	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 22, 2025 (5/22)	DEAD



<a href="#"><u>LD 310</u></a>	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review Of Portions Of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, A Major Substantive Rule Of The Maine Health Data Organization		HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Resolve Chapter 1 (3/25)	As enacted, these proposed changes to MHDO rules add fines for a hospital participating in the 340B Drug Program that fails to file a 340B Drug Program data set and/or meet the standard for data as defined in 90-590 Chapter 340. The penalties are equal to \$100/day for the first week; \$250/day for the second week, \$500/day for the third week and \$1,000/day thereafter. It creates similar penalties for drug manufacturers that fail to disclose cost information about insulin.  It also sets out a \$1,000/day penalty for failure to remit the annual assessment. Finally, it sets out a \$500,000 penalty for misuse of MHDO data.
<a href="#"><u>LD 331</u></a>	Resolve, Directing The Department Of Health And Human Services To Ensure Timely Reimbursement Under Mainecare Regarding Hospital Cost Reports	Gary DRINKWATER of Milford	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules in MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 45, Hospital Services, to require the department to reimburse at least 75% of the as-filed settlement pursuant to a hospital's cost reports within 90 days of receipt. It requires the department to accomplish this within existing resources.
<a href="#"><u>LD 378</u></a>	An Act To Strengthen The Health Care System In Maine	Donna BAILEY of York	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	Concept Draft. No Content.
<a href="#"><u>LD 389</u></a>	Resolve, To Increase Transparency And Evaluate Emergency Response Through A Covid-19 Review Commission	Harold STEWART of Aroostook	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, May 7, 2025 (5/7)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 406</u></a>	An Act To Repeal The Laws Providing For Paid Family And Medical Leave And To Reimburse Taxpayers	Joshua MORRIS of Turner	LABOR	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Jun 3, 2025 (6/3)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 410</u></a>	An Act To Require Parental Consent To Withhold Life-sustaining Measures For A Minor Or To Comply With A Do-not-resuscitate Order For A Minor	Reagan PAUL of Winterport	JUDICIARY	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Mar 20, 2025 (3/20)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 416</u></a>	An Act To Enact The Dietitian Licensure Compact	Kristi MATHIESON of Kittery	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Mar 20, 2025 (3/20)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 429</u></a>	An Act To Track Certain Information Regarding And Seek Federal Reimbursement For Medical Care Provided To Asylum Seekers	Gary DRINKWATER of Milford	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, May 20, 2025 (5/20)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 438</u></a>	An Act To Allow Municipalities To Limit Nonprofit Property Tax Exemptions	Benjamin HYMES of Waldo	TAXATION	House: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill provides a municipality the power to limit the amount of a property tax exemption given to a nonprofit institution or organization when the municipality determines by vote that such an exemption would be detrimental to the residents of that municipality.
<a href="#"><u>LD 459</u></a>	An Act To Regulate The Use Of Prior Authorization For Health Care Provider Services	Glenn CURRY of Waldo	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 22, 2025 (5/22)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 480</u></a>	An Act To Support Healthy Weight By Providing Mainecare Coverage For Certain Weight Loss Medications	Anne GRAHAM of North Yarmouth	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Mar 20, 2025 (3/20)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 496</u></a>	An Act Regarding The Issuance Of Silver Alerts	Nina MILLIKEN of Blue Hill	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill amends the provisions of law governing the Silver Alert Program to clarify that a person reported missing from a group home, mental hospital, psychiatric ward or other facility or division of a facility providing inpatient mental health services in the State is automatically considered a missing endangered person and a Silver Alert must be issued for that person. The bill requires that Silver Alerts be issued immediately to all police departments statewide and to all hospitals, homeless shelters, soup kitchens and public libraries in the State within 24 hours. When a person who is the subject of a Silver Alert is not located, the alert must be reissued after 2 weeks and every 2 weeks
<a href="#"><u>LD 507</u></a>	An Act To Authorize A General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Lifeflight Of Maine	Harold STEWART of Aroostook	APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	The funds provided by this bond issue, in the amount of \$13,485,000, will be used to improve emergency aviation infrastructure, including hospital helipads, fuel systems, automated weather observation systems, communications systems and emergency transport, to improve the safety of and access to critical emergency medical services
<a href="#"><u>LD 514</u></a>	Resolve, To Raise Mainecare Reimbursement Rates For Detoxification Services For Substance Use Disorder Treatment	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Mar 27, 2025 (3/27)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 518</u></a>	Resolve, Increasing Access To Maternal And Child Health Care	Michele MEYER of Eliot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Mar 27, 2025 (3/27)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 532</u></a>	An Act To Protect Health Care Workers By Addressing Assaults In Health Care Settings	Holly STOVER of Boothbay	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	Governor: Died Between Houses, Jun 18, 2025 (6/18)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 538</u></a>	An Act To Amend Maine's Prescription Drug Labeling Law By Allowing The Removal Of The Name Of A Prescriber Of Mifepristone, Misoprostol And Their Generic Alternatives	Sally CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 142 (5/29)	This law provides that, at the request of the practitioner prescribing the drug, the prescription drug label for mifepristone, misoprostol and their generic alternatives may include the name of the health care facility that the practitioner is associated with instead of the name of the practitioner.
<a href="#"><u>LD 539</u></a>	An Act To Repeal The Paid Family And Medical Leave Benefits Program	Shelley RUDNICKI of Fairfield	LABOR	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 20, 2025 (5/20)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 541</u></a>	An Act To Promote Awareness Of The Maine Parentage Act	William BRIDGEO of Augusta	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Apr 17, 2025 (4/17)	
<a href="#"><u>LD 549</u></a>	An Act To Establish A Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking System And Update Certain Requirements Regarding Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kits	Richard BENNETT of Oxford	JUDICIARY	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill directs the Department of Public Safety to establish, operate and maintain a sexual assault forensic examination kit tracking system. The system must provide relevant information for victims, both those who choose to report to a law enforcement agency and those who choose not to report, and other approved users regarding the processing, custody, analysis and destruction of evidence.
<a href="#"><u>LD 558</u></a>	An Act To Strengthen Consumer Protections By Prohibiting The Report Of Medical Debt On Consumer Reports	Donna BAILEY of York	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 201 (6/9)	This law prohibits the reporting of medical debt on a consumer report and clarifies that medical debt has the same definition as currently used in the Maine Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. The law also prohibits a debt collector, debt buyer or an entity that provides health care services from reporting medical debt to a consumer reporting agency

<a href="#"><u>LD 563</u></a>	Resolve, Directing The Department Of Health And Human Services To Apply For A Waiver From The Federal Government For The Medicaid Limitation On Payment To A Facility With More Than 16 Inpatient Beds For Psychiatric Treatment	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 14, 2025 (5/14)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 571</u></a>	An Act To Improve Conditions For Maine Workers And Retirees	Michael TIPPING of Penobscot	LABOR	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	Concept draft - no content.
<a href="#"><u>LD 574</u></a>	An Act To Improve Labor Conditions For Workers In The State	Michael TIPPING of Penobscot	LABOR	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	Concept draft - no content.
<a href="#"><u>LD 575</u></a>	An Act To Ensure Equitable Access To The Paid Family And Medical Leave Benefits Program By Removing The Requirement That Leave Must Be Scheduled To Prevent Undue Hardship On The Employer	Michael TIPPING of Penobscot	LABOR	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 20, 2025 (5/20)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 578</u></a>	An Act To Improve Occupational Regulation	Michael TIPPING of Penobscot	LABOR	Governor: Leave to Withdraw, May 27, 2025 (5/27)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 581</u></a>	An Act To Fund The Doctors For Maine's Future Scholarship Program	Richard BENNETT of Oxford	EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS; HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill provides ongoing funds to maintain the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program.
<a href="#"><u>LD 595</u></a>	An Act To Update Privacy Protections For Maine Consumers	Anne CARNEY of Cumberland	JUDICIARY	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	Concept draft - no content.
<a href="#"><u>LD 598</u></a>	An Act To Require Minimum Pay For Reporting To Work	Michael TIPPING of Penobscot	LABOR	Governor: Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 418 (6/24)	This law provides that on any day an employee reports to work at the request of an employer and the employer cancels or reduces the number of hours in an employee's scheduled shift, the employee must be paid the lesser of 2 hours of pay at the employee's regular hourly rate of pay and the total pay for the shift for which the employee was scheduled. An employer that makes a documented good faith effort to notify an employee not to report to work is not liable to pay wages. Public employees subject to collective bargaining agreements are exempted from the law. The law does not apply when an employee is not required to work due to adverse weather conditions, a natural disaster, a civil emergency, an illness or medical condition of the employee or a workplace injury of the employee.
<a href="#"><u>LD 599</u></a>	An Act To Raise The Salary Threshold For Overtime Pay	Michael TIPPING of Penobscot	LABOR	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill codifies the federal paid overtime salary threshold for a salaried employee by adding the salary level of \$58,656 per year and the 35th percentile of weekly earnings for full-time salary workers in the lowest-wage census region as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor agency, to the existing provision that details the compensation amounts in order for a salaried employee to be exempt from the laws governing

<a href="#"><u>LD 604</u></a>	An Act To Ensure Access To Concurrent Methadone Treatment And Intensive Outpatient Programs	Laura SUPICA of Bangor	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from prohibiting coverage of or otherwise restricting coverage for individuals enrolled in the MaineCare program from receiving methadone maintenance for the treatment of opioid use disorder and from concurrently participating in medically appropriate intensive outpatient programs and other outpatient services intended for the treatment of substance use disorder or behavioral health disorders.
<a href="#"><u>LD 608</u></a>	An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations And Allocations And Changing Certain Provisions Of Law Necessary To The Proper Operations Of State Government	Drew GATTINE of Westbrook	APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	House: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	Concept - no content. Budget.
<a href="#"><u>LD 609</u></a>	An Act Making Certain Appropriations And Allocations And Changing Certain Provisions Of Law Necessary To The Proper Operations Of State Government	Drew GATTINE of Westbrook	APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 2 (3/21)	As enacted (Chapter 225), this is the "skinny" biennial budget and a small supplemental.
<a href="#"><u>LD 613</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Maine Death With Dignity Act To Ensure Access By Qualified Patients	Michele MEYER of Eliot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 375 (6/20)	As enacted, this law allows an attending physician to waive a portion or all of a waiting period for qualified patients to access end-of-life medication based on the qualified patient's condition and the attending physician's medical opinion regarding the best interests of the qualified patient following a 7-day waiting period.
<a href="#"><u>LD 625</u></a>	An Act Supporting Education For The Rural Health Care Workforce	Laurie OSHER of Orono	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 29, 2025 (4/29)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 627</u></a>	An Act To Require Insurance Coverage For Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist Medication	Holly STOVER of Boothbay	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 8, 2025 (4/8)	DEAD



<a href="#"><u>LD 645</u></a>	An Act To Change The Size And Composition Of The Board Of Directors Of The Maine Health Data Organization	Kristi MATHIESON of Kittery	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 16 (3/25)	As enacted, this law changes the size of the Maine Health Data Organization board of directors from a board with 20 voting members and one nonvoting member to a board with 12 voting members and one nonvoting member. It changes the composition of the board by adding as a voting member a representative from the pharmaceutical industry and adding as the nonvoting member the executive director of the Maine Health Data Organization. It removes the provision regarding staggering of initial terms. Hospital seats will be reduced from 2 to 1.
<a href="#"><u>LD 651</u></a>	An Act To Codify The Maine Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Pilot Program	Kelly MURPHY of Scarborough	EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS; HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Governor: Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 180 (6/3)	As enacted, this law eliminates the Maine Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program established by Public Law 2021, chapter 346. It establishes as an ongoing statutory program administered by the Finance Authority of Maine the Maine Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Pilot Program established pursuant to Public Law 2021, chapter 16, 482, Part H.
<a href="#"><u>LD 663</u></a>	An Act Regarding Health Care	Kristi MATHIESON of Kittery	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	House: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	Concept Draft - no content.
<a href="#"><u>LD 675</u></a>	An Act To Protect Consumers By Increasing Transparency And Accountability In The Pharmaceutical Industry	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 22, 2025 (5/22)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 682</u></a>	An Act To Amend Certain Laws Regarding Abortions	David HAGGAN of Penobscot	JUDICIARY	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Jun 10, 2025 (6/10)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 689</u></a>	An Act To Support The Northern New England Poison Center	Timothy NANGLE of Cumberland	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Enacted, Jul 1, 2025; Governor's Action: Signed, Jul 1, 2025 (7/1)	As enacted, this law appropriates \$50K to the Northern New England Poison Center to ensure continued access to 24-hour expert medical treatment advice and information on potentially harmful substances.

<a href="#"><u>LD 697</u></a>	An Act To Direct The Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board To Assess Strategies To Reduce Prescription Drug Costs And To Take Steps To Implement Reference-based Pricing	Cameron RENY of Lincoln	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Senate: PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence. (6/25)	<p>As enacted, this law:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It adds to the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board the executive director of the Maine Health Data Organization, or the executive director's designee, as an ex officio, nonvoting member.</li> <li>2. It adds an insurance carrier rep to the board.</li> <li>3. It removes the authority of the board to recommend that public payors pay an annual assessment to support the administration of the board.</li> <li>4. It changes the scope of the duties of the board from determining prescription drug spending targets to focusing on an assessment of strategies to reduce prescription drug costs, reduce the rate of growth in prescription drug spending and reduce cost barriers for consumers.</li> <li>5. It requires the board to review how states with authority to establish upper payment limits have implemented that authority and their regulation of pharmacy benefits managers, to recommend whether the board should have comparable authority and to assess implementation of reference-based pricing.</li> </ol>
<a href="#"><u>LD 705</u></a>	An Act To Provide Appropriations And Allocations For The Operations Of State Government	Drew GATTINE of Westbrook	APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	House: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	Budget - Concept Draft

<a href="#"><u>LD 710</u></a>	An Act To Expand Access And Reduce Barriers To Access To Naloxone Hydrochloride And Other Opioid Overdose-reversing Medications	Samuel ZAGER of Portland	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 145 (5/29)	As enacted, this law amends the laws governing the requirements for access to and distribution of naloxone hydrochloride or other opioid overdose-reversing medications. It removes training requirements for community-based drug overdose prevention programs and recovery residences and expands access by allowing municipalities to provide vending machines for use by the public in response to an opioid-related drug overdose. It further provides additional immunity protections for all persons who may administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid overdose-reversing medication to another individual in good faith when they believe the other individual is experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose. Lastly, it incorporates other opioid overdose-reversing medications in the provisions governing naloxone hydrochloride.
<a href="#"><u>LD 712</u></a>	An Act To Clarify The Relationship Between Palliative Care Physicians And Hospital Physicians	Tammy SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 29, 2025 (4/29)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 721</u></a>	Resolve, To Support The Full Implementation Of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics In The State	Anne GRAHAM of North Yarmouth	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This resolve provides one-time funding to support the full implementation of the 5 certified community behavioral health clinics certified by the State as part of the federal certified community behavioral health clinic Medicaid demonstration program, including hiring clinical and administrative staff critical to the success of the program. The funding must support enhancement of the DHHS proposed certified community behavioral health clinic rate methodology, including increasing wages for new clinical positions that require graduate-level education from 100% to 125% of the state median wage and increasing wages for new administrative positions from 75% to 100% of the state median wage as reported by the United States Department
<a href="#"><u>LD 727</u></a>	An Act To Repeal Certain Immunization Requirements For Schools	Tracy QUINT of Hodgdon	EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, May 7, 2025 (5/7)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 742</u></a>	An Act To Permit Telehealth Services Across State Lines Following Referral From A Primary Care Provider Based In The State	Kenneth FREDETTE of Newport	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, May 21, 2025 (5/21)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 743</u></a>	An Act To Increase The Availability And Affordability Of Health Care By Eliminating Certificate Of Need Requirements	Laurel LIBBY of Auburn	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, May 20, 2025 (5/20)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 759</u></a>	An Act To Increase Patient Safety In Long-term Care Facilities	Craig HICKMAN of Kennebec	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 17, 2025 (4/17)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 764</u></a>	An Act To Improve The Efficiency Of Certain Department Of Health And Human Services Licensing Investigations	Michele MEYER of Eliot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 236 (6/10)	This law grants the Commissioner of Health and Human Services, the commissioner's delegate or the legal counsel for the Department of Health and Human Services the ability to issue a subpoena to obtain records and testimony relevant to a licensure violation investigation. This is consistent with authority already established in accordance with the Adult Protective Services Act and with other professional licensure boards.
<a href="#"><u>LD 765</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Laws Governing The Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program	Michele MEYER of Eliot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 37 (4/22)	As enacted, this law amends the laws governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program. It changes the definition of "prescriber" to mean a licensed health care professional or veterinarian with prescriptive authority, including a licensed health care professional or veterinarian who uses telehealth in providing health care to prescribe controlled substances to patients located in this State; removes the itemized list of required information to be reported to the program and provides the Department of Health and Human Services authority to specify and determine this information by rule; extends the annual reporting DEADline from January 15th annually to April 15th annually; and repeals the one-time rule-making

<a href="#"><u>LD 770</u></a>	An Act To Establish The Office Of The Inspector General Of Child Protection	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 27, 2025 (5/27)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 772</u></a>	An Act To Assist Nursing Facilities In The Management Of Facility Beds	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 8, 2025 (4/8)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 780</u></a>	An Act To Fund State Government	Margaret ROTUNDO of Androscoggin	APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	Concept draft - budget.
<a href="#"><u>LD 781</u></a>	An Act To Provide For Appropriations And Allocations	Margaret ROTUNDO of Androscoggin	APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	Concept draft - budget.
<a href="#"><u>LD 782</u></a>	An Act To Amend Mainecare Financial Eligibility Requirements	Denise TEPLER of Sagadahoc	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 27, 2025 (5/27)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 790</u></a>	An Act To Prevent Denial Of Patient Access Through Collaborative Care	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 8, 2025 (4/8)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 791</u></a>	An Act Regarding Children With Behavioral Health Needs Awaiting Placement In Residential Care Facilities	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 14, 2025 (5/14)	DEAD (MHA Bill)
<a href="#"><u>LD 792</u></a>	An Act To Fund Medical Research And Cancer Prevention	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Died Between Houses, May 14, 2025 (5/14)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 797</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Laws Regarding Work Search Efforts For Unemployment Benefits And To Eliminate Benefits For Temporary Unemployment	Harold STEWART of Aroostook	LABOR	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 8, 2025 (4/8)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 799</u></a>	An Act To Report Gender Wage Gaps	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	LABOR	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill requires employers with at least one employee within the State and at least 250 employees in the United States to annually report for a one-week period between October 1st and December 31st of the preceding year the number of male, female and nonbinary employees in the employer's employ, the median hourly equivalent rates of pay of all male, female and nonbinary employees in the employer's employ and the gender wage gap calculated by dividing the median hourly equivalent rate of pay of all the male employees by the median hourly equivalent rate of pay of all the
<a href="#"><u>LD 805</u></a>	Resolve, To Direct The Board Of Licensure In Medicine And The Board Of Osteopathic Licensure To Conduct A Study Regarding The Feasibility Of Combining Those Boards	Kristi MATHIESON of Kittery	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Mar 27, 2025 (3/27)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 831</u></a>	An Act Regarding Abandoned Vehicles Due To Involuntary Psychiatric Hospitalization	Marianne MOORE of Washington	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 22, 2025 (5/22)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 833</u></a>	An Act To Expand The Earned Paid Leave Exception	Richard BRADSTREET of Kennebec	LABOR	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 13, 2025 (5/13)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 842</u></a>	An Act To Improve The Health Of Maine Residents By Amending The Laws Governing The Mainecare, Maine Rx Plus And Emergency Mainecare Programs	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Leave to Withdraw, May 20, 2025 (5/20)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 843</u></a>	An Act To Continue Funding For The Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program	Michael TIPPING of Penobscot	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 369 (6/19)	This law provides ongoing funding from the Bureau of Insurance to the Office of the Attorney General to contract with a designated nonprofit, independent health insurance consumer assistance entity to continue to operate the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program
<a href="#"><u>LD 853</u></a>	An Act To Replace The Minimum Hourly Wage With A Regionally Based Living Wage	Valli GEIGER of Rockland	LABOR	Governor: Accepted Report B (ONTP), May 28, 2025 (5/28)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 865</u></a>	An Act To Require Mainecare To Reimburse For Lactation Services In The Homes Of Eligible Persons	Michelle BOYER of Cape Elizabeth	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Enacted, Jul 1, 2025; Governor's Action: Signed, Jul 1, 2025 (7/1)	As enacted, this law requires the Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse for lactation services. It requires the department to reimburse for services provided by lactation consultants certified by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners
<a href="#"><u>LD 871</u></a>	An Act To Exempt All Persons, Including Health Care And Emergency Services Personnel, From Covid-19 Vaccine Requirements	Marygrace CIMINO of Bridgton	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 8, 2025 (4/8)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 882</u></a>	An Act To Protect Communication With Providers Of Critical Incident Stress Management Peer Support	Suzanne SALISBURY of Westbrook	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	House: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill: 1. Includes critical incident stress management peer support in the definition of "health care" in the laws governing the confidentiality of health care information; 2. Provides that providers of critical incident stress management peer support are mandatory reporters of suspected child abuse or neglect or suspicious child deaths; and 3. Designates communications of providers of critical incident stress management peer support as confidential communications.



<a href="#"><u>LD 886</u></a>	An Act To Regulate Medication Abortions	Abigail GRIFFIN of Levant	JUDICIARY	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Jun 10, 2025 (6/10)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 887</u></a>	An Act To Make Manufacturers Responsible For Proper Disposal Of Abortion Drugs And Require A Health Care Provider To Be Physically Present During A Chemical Abortion	Reagan PAUL of Winterport	JUDICIARY	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Jun 10, 2025 (6/10)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 889</u></a>	An Act To Clarify The Release Of Information By The Department Of Health And Human Services In The Law Regarding Automatic Referrals	Michele MEYER of Eliot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 351 (6/18)	As enacted, this law amends the automatic referral process DHHS is developing to increase the number of individuals served by the department who are referred to, or enrolled in, other income supplementation and assistance programs. This amendment allows an individual to opt out of authorizing the release of specific information concerning the individual to facilitate that automatic referral or enrollment.
<a href="#"><u>LD 890</u></a>	An Act To Permit The Dispensing Of Ivermectin Pursuant To A Standing Order Upon Request For Covid-19, Flu And Cancer Patients	David HAGGAN of Penobscot	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 22, 2025 (5/22)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 894</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Laws Governing Paid Family And Medical Leave	President Matthea DAUGHTRY of Cumberland	LABOR	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 277 (6/12)	This law amends the paid family and medical leave program as follows. 1. It clarifies that intermittent leave of an employee of less than one work day may not be taken unless it is agreed to by the employee and the employer. 2. It establishes in statute the Bureau of Paid Family and Medical Leave within the Department of Labor to administer the paid family and medical leave benefits program. 3. It establishes remedies for the Department of Labor to enforce the collection of delinquent premium contributions, penalties and assessments on employers that fail to make payments required by the program. 4. It establishes liability for individuals or organizations with respect to premium contributions, penalties and assessments owed by employers acquired by those individuals or organizations. 5. It establishes penalties for employers that allow private plan benefit coverage to lapse during a period of an approved private plan
<a href="#"><u>LD 896</u></a>	An Act To Provide Young Children Stable Access To Health Care	Anne CARNEY of Cumberland	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to apply, by December 31, 2025, to the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver or demonstration project or to amend a pending or current waiver or demonstration project to provide continuous eligibility to a child from birth through 5 years of age who is eligible for and enrolls in the Medicaid program.
<a href="#"><u>LD 898</u></a>	Resolve, To Support Rural Health Care Workforce Recruitment	Harold STEWART of Aroostook	LABOR	Governor: Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Resolve Chapter 50 (6/9)	As enacted, this resolve directs the Department of Labor to amend its Bureau of Labor Standards rule Chapter 12: Rules Relating to Equal Pay to make clarifications under that rule to the definitions of "establishment" and "seniority system." Those rule changes must be accomplished through routine technical rulemaking and must be finally adopted by the department no later than October 1, 2025.
<a href="#"><u>LD 899</u></a>	An Act To Strengthen The Requirements For Medical Payments Coverage	Donna BAILEY of York	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 102 (5/23)	The law requires the assignment of medical payments coverage to be in writing on a form prescribed or approved by the Superintendent of Insurance.

<a href="#"><u>LD 902</u></a>	An Act To Establish The Medical Debt Relief Program	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 8, 2025 (4/8)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 910</u></a>	An Act To Collect Data To Better Understand The Consumer's Health Insurance Experience	Denise TEPLER of Sagadahoc	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill requires a health insurance carrier, beginning in 2026, to provide a quarterly report to the Superintendent of Insurance that identifies the number of claims for that quarter that were denied, the number of claims for that quarter for which prior authorization was denied, the 5 most common reasons for a claim denial and the 5 most common reasons for a prior authorization denial.
<a href="#"><u>LD 917</u></a>	An Act Regarding Charges To Uninsured Patients For Covid-19 Vaccines	Joshua MORRIS of Turner	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 55 (4/27)	As enacted, this law repeals the provision of law that prohibits health care providers from charging uninsured patients for administering a COVID-19 vaccine.
<a href="#"><u>LD 941</u></a>	An Act Requiring Employers To Disclose Wage Ranges In Job Postings	Marshall ARCHER of Saco	LABOR	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 8, 2025 (4/8)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 955</u></a>	An Act To Ensure Human Oversight In Medical Insurance Payment Decisions	Joseph MARTIN of Oxford	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 20, 2025 (5/20)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 960</u></a>	Resolve, To Allow The Placement Of Hospitalized Patients In Nursing Facilities In Alternative Locations Under Certain Circumstances	Kathy JAVNER of Chester	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Resolve Chapter 62 (6/10)	As enacted, this Resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its Section 67, Nursing Facility Services rule to allow for the placement of a MaineCare member, when the member is being discharged from a hospital to a nursing facility, into a nursing facility that is greater than 60 miles from a member's residence. The hospital must attempt to locate a placement within a 60-mile radius and document its efforts and any refusals from facilities, the member must be provided with 10 information on the State's long-term care ombudsman program if the placement is beyond 60 miles and the member must consent to a placement that is beyond 100 miles from the
<a href="#"><u>LD 961</u></a>	An Act To Address Maine's Health Care Workforce Shortage And Improve Access To Care	Kristi MATHIESON of Kittery	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	House: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill repeals the provision of law requiring that a certified nurse practitioner who qualifies as an advanced practice registered nurse must practice for at least 24 months under the supervision of a physician or supervising nurse practitioner or be employed by a clinic or hospital that has a medical director who is a licensed physician. The bill also eliminates the supervising nurse practitioner designation, which is no longer needed.
<a href="#"><u>LD 966</u></a>	An Act Allowing Access By State Agencies And Hospitals To Certain Confidential Probate Court Records	Amy KUHN of Falmouth	JUDICIARY	Governor: Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 18 (4/1)	As enacted, this law allows employees and legal counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of the Attorney General, agencies designated by the Governor to provide protection and advocacy for persons with disabilities, private mental hospitals and hospitals access to confidential probate court records in adult guardianship, conservatorship and protective arrangement proceedings if the access is to carry out an official function, duty or responsibility in the public interest.
<a href="#"><u>LD 977</u></a>	Resolve, Requiring The Maine Health Data Organization To Develop A Plan For Measuring Gaps In Home And Community-based Services	Sally CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Finally Passed, Jul 1, 2025; Governor's Action: Signed, Jul 1, 2025 (7/1)	This resolve requires the Maine Health Data Organization to develop a plan for annual measurements of the gap between authorized care and the services actually provided for home and community-based services under the MaineCare program, state-funded programs and the forthcoming lifespan program using existing data.

<a href="#"><u>LD 980</u></a>	Resolve, To Create The Commission To Improve The Oversight Of The Long-term Care System	Denise TEPLER of Sagadahoc	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 8, 2025 (4/8)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 983</u></a>	An Act Regarding Service Of Notice Of Restricted Person Status To Hospitalized Patients	Anne CARNEY of Cumberland	JUDICIARY	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 104 (5/23)	This law amends the law governing hospital cooperation with law enforcement agencies to allow a law enforcement agency to request that a hospital provide access to a patient for purposes of notification of restricted person status for a person taken into protective custody by a law enforcement officer due to likelihood of foreseeable harm
<a href="#"><u>LD 985</u></a>	An Act To Impose A Moratorium On The Ownership Or Operation Of Hospitals In The State By Private Equity Companies Or Real Estate Investment Trusts	Michael TIPPING of Penobscot	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Became Law without Governor's Signature (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 401 (6/22)	This bill places a moratorium on a private equity company or real estate investment trust from acquiring or increasing a direct or indirect ownership interest or operational control or financial control in a hospital in the State until June 15, 2029.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1000</u></a>	An Act To Require Correctional Facilities And Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities To Release Prisoners And Patients To A Responsible Adult	Marygrace CIMINO of Bridgton	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 20, 2025 (5/20)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1001</u></a>	An Act To Prohibit Medical Providers And Certain Others From Reporting Prescribed Medication-assisted Treatment Of Parents To Child Protective Services	Nina MILLIKEN of Blue Hill	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 29, 2025 (5/29)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1006</u></a>	An Act To Allow Testing Of Pregnant Persons For Drugs Directly Before And After Childbirth	James DILL of Old Town	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 17, 2025 (4/17)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 1007</u></a>	An Act To Update The State's Informed Consent Laws Regarding Drug-induced Abortion	Reagan PAUL of Winterport	JUDICIARY	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Jun 10, 2025 (6/10)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1018</u></a>	An Act To Protect Health Care For Rural And Underserved Areas By Prohibiting Discrimination By Participants In A Federal Drug Discount Program	Donna BAILEY of York	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Senate: Died in Possession of the Senate when the Legislature adjourned Sine Die and was PLACED IN THE LEGISLATIVE FILES. (DEAD) (6/25)	
<a href="#"><u>LD 1028</u></a>	Resolve, To Establish The Task Force To Study Equitable Access To Maternal Health Care And Birthing Facilities	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 29, 2025 (4/29)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1030</u></a>	An Act Regarding The Reporting Of Medical Debt On Consumer Reports	Joshua MORRIS of Turner	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 8, 2025 (4/8)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1053</u></a>	An Act To Ensure That Rebates From Prescription Drug Manufacturers Are Passed On To Patients At Pharmacies	Kristen CLOUTIER of Lewiston	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 17, 2025 (4/17)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1055</u></a>	An Act To Prohibit Discrimination In Access To Anatomical Donations And Organ Transplants	James DILL of Old Town	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 8, 2025 (4/8)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 1065</u></a>	An Act Regarding The Reduction And Recycling Of Food Waste	Stacy BRENNER of Cumberland	ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES	Governor: Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 419 (6/24)	As enacted, this law provides that, beginning July 1, 2030, a designated food waste generator may not dispose of its generated food waste at an incineration facility or solid waste landfill and must to the maximum extent practicable reduce the volume of food waste it generates, separate and arrange for the donation of excess edible food and manage the remaining food waste it generates through agricultural use, composting or anaerobic digestion at the point of generation, at a different location or by transferring the food waste to an organics recycler for management. The Department of Environmental Protection may approve a temporary waiver from these requirements for a designated food waste generator based on undue hardship for a period not to exceed 3 years.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1070</u></a>	Resolve, To Study A Medicaid Forward Plan For Maine	Michael TIPPING of Penobscot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 29, 2025 (4/29)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1084</u></a>	Resolve, To Alleviate The Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage By Allowing The Training And Granting Of Behavioral Health Certifications By Community-based Agencies And Hospitals	Lydia CRAFTS of Newcastle	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 20, 2025 (5/20)	
<a href="#"><u>LD 1088</u></a>	An Act To Enact The Maine Consumer Data Privacy Act	Rachel HENDERSON of Rumford	JUDICIARY	Governor: Accepted Report A (ONTP), Jun 25, 2025 (6/25)	
<a href="#"><u>LD 1100</u></a>	An Act To Clarify The Requirements For Accessing Nonformulary Drugs And Drugs Used To Treat Serious Mental Illness	Donna BAILEY of York	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Enacted, Jul 1, 2025; Governor's Action: Signed, Jul 1, 2025 (7/1)	This law clarifies that if a drug shortage causes a formulary drug used for the treatment of serious mental illness to become unavailable, a carrier must approve an equivalent nonformulary drug for the period of time that the formulary drug is unavailable. The bill also eliminates a requirement that an enrollee in a health plan gain access to a clinically appropriate drug not otherwise covered by the health plan.



<a href="#"><u>LD 1128</u></a>	An Act To Modernize The Formulary For Naturopathic Doctors	Cassie JULIA of Waterville	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor (Emergency Measure) Public Law Chapter 150 (5/30)	As enacted, this law corrects an inconsistency in the membership of the formulary subcommittee of the Board of Complementary Health Care Providers by removing an outdated reference to a pharmacist member. The amendment requires that the formulary related to the prescriptive authority of naturopathic doctors must be updated by the formulary subcommittee of the Board of Complementary Health Care Providers and that the formulary subcommittee consult with pharmacist members of the Maine Board of Pharmacy. The amendment requires that the Board of Complementary Health Care Providers adopt the rule designating the formulary no later than January
<a href="#"><u>LD 1151</u></a>	An Act To Protect Access To Health Insurance Under The Mainecare Program	Joshua MORRIS of Turner	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Leave to Withdraw, May 20, 2025 (5/20)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1152</u></a>	An Act To Expand The Right To Shop For Health Care Services	Joshua MORRIS of Turner	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 28, 2025 (5/28)	
<a href="#"><u>LD 1157</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Laws Relating To The State's Background Check Center	Daniel SHAGOURY of Hallowell	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 243 (6/10)	This law updates certain definitions related to health care service providers and clarifies background check parameters and applicable roles and responsibilities in order to gain Federal Bureau of Investigation approval for the State to effectuate biometric-based background check capability. It clarifies requirements regarding privacy of federal conviction data. The law also updates the date that statutory changes take effect to align with the time of <del>functionality of the system</del>
<a href="#"><u>LD 1166</u></a>	An Act To Change The Professional Title And Identification Of Physician Assistants To Physician Associates	Kristen CLOUTIER of Lewiston	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Became Law without Governor's Signature Public Law Chapter 316 (6/15)	This law changes the professional title and identification of physician assistants to physician associates, with no change to the scope of practice of those professionals.

<a href="#"><u>LD 1169</u></a>	An Act Regarding Employer Payments For The Paid Family And Medical Leave Benefits Program	Michael SOBOLESKI of Phillips	LABOR	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Jun 5, 2025 (6/5)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1173</u></a>	Resolve, To Establish A Group To Study The Laws Governing The Guardianship Of Adults And Ongoing Parental Rights Of Parents Of Disabled Adults	William BRIDGEO of Augusta	JUDICIARY	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 8, 2025 (4/8)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1187</u></a>	An Act To Include Certain Mental Health Data In Firearm Fatalities And Hospitalizations Reports	Lori GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	Senate: PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence. (6/25)	This law requires that the annual report on firearm fatalities and hospitalizations, provided by the Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, include the number of mental health referrals made for individuals assessed as presenting a likelihood of foreseeable harm and the number of individuals receiving treatment or services pursuant to those referrals.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1192</u></a>	An Act To Increase The Commercial Insurance Reimbursement Rate For Ambulance Services	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 20, 2025 (5/20)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 1195</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Provisions Of The Maine Workers' Compensation Act Of 1992 Governing Requirements For Self-insurers	Donna BAILEY of York	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 53 (4/25)	As enacted, this law does the following to the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 governing requirements for self-insurers. 1. It removes the confidence level requirements for letters of credit for self-insureds. 2. It clarifies the notice period for nonrenewal of an irrevocable standby letter of credit. 3. It changes the requirements for when a draft on a letter of credit must be honored. 4. It clarifies how a group self-insurer may secure its obligations to the confidence level required. 5. It corrects "out-of-state insurer" to "out-of-state self-insurer." 6. It corrects an error related to group self-insurers. 7. It corrects a reference to Lloyd's of London. 8. It adds a requirement that the Superintendent of Insurance notify the Workers' Compensation Board if an authorization for self-insurance is terminated or suspended.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1216</u></a>	An Act To Improve Behavioral Health Crisis Services And Suicide Prevention Services	Timothy NANGLE of Cumberland	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. This bill would improve the quality of and access to behavioral health crisis services; reduce the stigma surrounding suicide, mental health conditions and substance use disorder; provide a behavioral health crisis response that is substantially equivalent to the response already provided to individuals who require emergency physical health care in the State; strengthen the crisis response for children, youth, young persons and families; and codify the name of the 988 telephone number for the national suicide and crisis hotline.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1224</u></a>	An Act To Comprehensively Protect Consumer Privacy	Tiffany ROBERTS of South Berwick	JUDICIARY	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Jun 17, 2025 (6/17)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1225</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program	Tiffany ROBERTS of South Berwick	EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 6, 2025 (5/6)	

<a href="#"><u>LD 1239</u></a>	An Act To Require Data Collection On And Reporting Of Psychiatric Hospital Resources And Transparency In Denials Of Emergency Involuntary Admissions To Psychiatric Hospitals	Daniel SHAGOURY of Hallowell	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 14, 2025 (5/14)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1249</u></a>	An Act To Delay Payment Of Benefits Under The Paid Family And Medical Leave Benefits Program	Billy Bob FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor	LABOR	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 20, 2025 (5/20)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1254</u></a>	An Act To Expand The Licensing Of Outpatient Surgical Facilities	Alicia COLLINS of Sidney	JUDICIARY	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Jun 11, 2025 (6/11)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1269</u></a>	Resolve, To Study The Costs And Funding Of A Universal Health Care Plan For Maine	Anne-Marie MASTRACCIO of Sanford	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 27, 2025 (5/27)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1273</u></a>	An Act To Make Paid Family And Medical Leave Voluntary	Billy Bob FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor	LABOR	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Jun 3, 2025 (6/3)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1277</u></a>	An Act Regarding Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Activities	Matt MOONEN of Portland	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill excepts testosterone from the definition of "controlled substance" in the laws governing controlled substances prescription monitoring and directs the Department of Health and Human Services to purge from the records of the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program all information concerning the prescribing and dispensing of testosterone.

<a href="#"><u>LD 1281</u></a>	An Act To Address The Safety Of Nurses And Improve Patient Care By Enacting The Maine Quality Care Act	Stacy BRENNER of Cumberland	LABOR	House: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill establishes the Maine Quality Care Act to ensure adequate direct care registered nurse staffing assignments in health care facilities, including hospitals, freestanding emergency departments and ambulatory surgical facilities, and critical access hospitals to provide safe and effective patient care. It establishes minimum staffing requirements for direct care registered nurses based on patient care unit and patient needs, specifies the method to calculate a health care facility's compliance with the staffing requirements, protects direct care registered nurses from retaliation and includes notice, record-keeping and enforcement requirements. The bill also directs the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a process for critical access hospitals to request flexibility regarding the minimum staffing requirements.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1301</u></a>	An Act To Prohibit The Use Of Artificial Intelligence In The Denial Of Health Insurance Claims	Michael TIPPING of Penobscot	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill establishes requirements, beginning January 1, 2026, for health insurance carriers that use artificial intelligence to make medical review or utilization review determinations relating to the approval, denial, delay, modification or adjustment of coverage for services under a health plan. The bill requires that any denial, delay, modification or adjustment of health care services based on medical necessity be made by a clinical peer.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1307</u></a>	An Act To Suspend The Remittance Obligation For Paid Family And Medical Leave Private Plan Users	Richard BRADSTREET of Kennebec	LABOR	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Jun 3, 2025 (6/3)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1310</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Laws Governing Insurance Coverage Of Preventive And Primary Health Services	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 213 (6/9)	As enacted, this law amends the laws governing parity in cost sharing for primary care and behavioral health office visits to provide that those laws do not apply to group health plans that have no deductible, no coinsurance and out-of-pocket limits that meet the applicable federal requirements.

<a href="#"><u>LD 1311</u></a>	An Act To Expand Maine's Health Care Workforce By Improving Educational Opportunities	Henry INGWERSEN of York	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill establishes the Maine Health Care Education Training and Medical Residency Fund and appropriates \$5,000,000 annually to support health care in rural and underserved communities and physician workforce development.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1316</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Mandated Reporter Laws Regarding Medical Records, Additional Information And Immunity	Marianne MOORE of Washington	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 20, 2025 (5/20)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1333</u></a>	An Act To Make Changes To The Paid Family And Medical Leave Benefits Program	Jennifer POIRIER of Skowhegan	LABOR	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Jun 3, 2025 (6/3)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1345</u></a>	Resolve, Directing The Department Of Health And Human Services To Timely Provide Interim Settlement Payments To Long-term Care Facilities	Harold STEWART of Aroostook	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 6, 2025 (5/6)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1378</u></a>	An Act To Protect Maine Communities By Enacting The Extreme Risk Protection Order Act		JUDICIARY	House: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	<p>This is a "red flag" gun control bill.</p> <p>This initiated bill enacts the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act. Under the bill, a petition for an extreme risk protection order, which prohibits the purchase, possession or control of a dangerous weapon, may be sought if a person is suspected of posing a significant danger of causing physical injury to the person or to another person. A significant danger of causing physical injury to the person or another person is demonstrated by establishing that the person has inflicted or attempted to inflict physical injury on another person; placed another person in reasonable fear of physical injury; by action or inaction, presented a danger to persons in the person's care; or threatened or attempted suicide or has threatened or attempted serious bodily injury.</p>

<a href="#"><u>LD 1380</u></a>	Resolve, Establishing The Study Group On Solutions To Address Maine's Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage	Holly STOVER of Boothbay	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 29, 2025 (4/29)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1402</u></a>	An Act To Convene A Stakeholder Group To Determine Methods Of Ensuring The Long-term Solvency Of The Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association	Joshua MORRIS of Turner	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 22, 2025 (5/22)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1426</u></a>	Resolve, To Expand Child Assertive Community Treatment	Lori GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Senate: FINALLY PASSED - Emergency - 2/3 Elected Required, in concurrence. (6/25)	This resolve requires that, by March 1, 2026, the Department of Health and Human Services issue 1 requestsfor proposals for pilot programs to develop child assertive community treatment teams.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1429</u></a>	An Act To Provide Full Reimbursement For Emergency Ambulance Services Provided To Mainecare Members	Kenneth FREDETTE of Newport	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 27, 2025 (5/27)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1443</u></a>	An Act To Ensure The Financial Stability Of Behavioral Health Service Providers And Housing Assistance Providers	Richard BENNETT of Oxford	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	As amended, this bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to include language in its contracts with service providers providing that, in the event of a delay in finalization of a noncompetitively procured contract renewal, as long as the delays are solely the result of department or state administrative procurement processes, the value of the renewal contract meets the review threshold of the State Procurement Review Committee as set forth in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1824-B and the service provider remains in good standing with the department, the department must offer the service provider the option of extending the contract for up to 6 months at the previous contract rate and terms



<a href="#"><u>LD 1447</u></a>	Resolve, Directing The Department Of Health And Human Services To Expedite Reimbursement Of All Vendors	Harold STEWART of Aroostook	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 6, 2025 (5/6)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1460</u></a>	An Act To Require Parents To Be Informed Of Hospitals' Safe Sleep Rules	John EDER of Waterboro	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Jun 9, 2025 (6/9)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1470</u></a>	An Act To Create A Liaison Program To Self-insured Entities And Consumers	Jennifer POIRIER of Skowhegan	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 28, 2025 (5/28)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1489</u></a>	Resolve, To Provide Stability To Long-term Care Facility Funding	Nicole GROHOSKI of Hancock	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, Apr 30, 2025 (4/30)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1496</u></a>	An Act To Ensure Ongoing Access To Medications And Care For Chronic Conditions By Changing Requirements For Prior Authorizations	Samuel ZAGER of Portland	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill requires that a prior authorization for health care services remain valid for the duration of the treatment or one year, whichever is longer. It prohibits a health care plan from requiring the renewal of a prior authorization more frequently than once every 5 years for treatment that is necessary for more than one year. It also prohibits a health care plan from restricting coverage for a health care service or a prescription that was approved under a previous health care plan within 90 days of enrollment in the new health care plan and requires a health care plan to provide at least 90 days' notice to an enrollee prior to restricting coverage of a previously approved health care service.

<a href="#"><u>LD 1497</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Laws Governing Primary Care Reporting By The Maine Quality Forum And To Establish The Primary Care Advisory Council	Samuel ZAGER of Portland	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 218 (6/9)	As enacted, this law requires the Maine Quality Forum to report annually to the Department of Health and Human Services and to the Health and Human Services Committee and the Insurance Committee on the key measures reflecting the status of primary care in the State, including state investments in primary care as part of overall health care spending, the primary care workforce, timely access to primary care services and overall health data that reflects the use of preventive and screening services. It also establishes the Primary Care Advisory Council, which is required to perform research and assessment tasks to identify specific actions required to create a sustainable high-functioning primary care system in the State and to submit a report annually to DHHS and the HHS and Insurance Committees. One of the seats on the
<a href="#"><u>LD 1499</u></a>	An Act To Revoke The Tax-exempt Status Of An Organization That Fails To Report Sexual Assaults Committed By Employees, Board Members, Volunteers Or Affiliates	Rafael MACIAS of Topsham	TAXATION	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 28, 2025 (5/28)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1510</u></a>	An Act To Establish Statutory Deadlines For Processing Applications For Emergency Medical Services Personnel	Kenneth FREDETTE of Newport	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 13, 2025 (5/13)	
<a href="#"><u>LD 1511</u></a>	An Act To Expand Direct Health Care Service Arrangements	Joshua MORRIS of Turner	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 358 (6/18)	Under current law, an individual can contract directly with a direct primary care provider, which is a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician or other advanced health care practitioner who is authorized to provide primary care services, for the provision of health care to that individual. This law removes the requirement that the physician or advanced health care practitioner be authorized to provide primary care services.

<a href="#"><u>LD 1512</u></a>	An Act To Protect Patients From Health Care Discrimination And Guarantee Access To The Lowest Available Cost For Care	Joshua MORRIS of Turner	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 28, 2025 (5/28)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1530</u></a>	An Act To Improve The Sustainability Of Emergency Medical Services In Maine	Glenn CURRY of Waldo	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill provides that care that is provided at the scene of an emergency medical services event by an ambulance service or nontransporting emergency medical service is reimbursable care regardless of whether a patient is transported to another facility. This includes the administration of overdose-reversing medications that do not result in patient transport to a facility. Additionally, the bill requires reimbursement for certain services provided through community paramedicine.

<a href="#"><u>LD 1578</u></a>	Resolve, To Establish The Commission To Evaluate The Scope Of Regulatory Review And Oversight Over Health Care Transactions That Impact The Delivery Of Health Care Services In The State	Janice DODGE of Belfast	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Emergency Finally Passed, Jul 1, 2025; Governor's Action: Emergency Signed, Jul 1, 2025 (7/1)	<p>This resolve establishes the Commission to Evaluate the Scope of Regulatory Review and Oversight over Health Care Transactions That Impact the Delivery of Health Care Services in the State. The amendment requires the commission to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evaluate potential changes to the State's certificate of need laws, including, but not limited to, expanding the scope of review to the termination or disruption of health care services and changing the monetary thresholds that trigger review;</li> <li>2. Evaluate potential legislative changes to require regulatory review and oversight of substantial health care transactions, such as transfers of ownership or control, among hospitals, health care facilities and health care provider organizations; and</li> <li>3. Evaluate the role of a private equity company or real estate investment trust taking a direct or indirect ownership interest, operational control or financial control of a hospital in the State.</li> </ol> <p>The amendment directs the commission to report to the J...</p>
<a href="#"><u>LD 1580</u></a>	An Act To Prohibit Carriers And Pharmacy Benefits Managers From Using Spread Pricing	Robert NUTTING of Oakland	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 291 (6/12)	<p>As enacted, this law prohibits so called spread pricing, which means amounts charged by a pharmacy benefits manager in excess of the ingredient cost for a dispensed prescription drug and the dispensing fee paid to the pharmacy or pharmacist less any pharmacy benefits management fee. The amendment provides that this prohibition applies to contracts entered into or renewed on or after January 1, 2026 and is repealed January 1, 2031.</p>

<a href="#"><u>LD 1583</u></a>	An Act Regarding Home Health Care And Hospice Services Ordered By A Health Care Provider Outside Of Maine	Kristen CLOUTIER of Lewiston	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	House: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill allows a home health care or hospice provider to deliver home health care or hospice services to a patient who resides in this State based upon an order from a health care provider from another state or jurisdiction in the United States who is licensed and prescribes services pursuant to an in-person physical examination in the jurisdiction of licensure.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1587</u></a>	An Act To Establish Greater Alignment Of Penalties For Certain Labor Law Violations	Matthew BECK of South Portland	LABOR	House: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill codifies into the Maine Revised Statutes provisions of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and creates a criminal penalty for any person who intentionally or knowingly violates the employment practices laws or the laws governing preference to Maine works and contractors. A person convicted of a willful violation is subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 6 months, or both, except that a person may not be imprisoned unless that person has been previously found guilty of willfully violating
<a href="#"><u>LD 1589</u></a>	An Act To Improve Parity In Insurance Coverage For Outpatient Counseling Services In Maine	Lydia CRAFTS of Newcastle	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 28, 2025 (5/28)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1599</u></a>	An Act To Establish The Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission	Suzanne SALISBURY of Westbrook	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	Governor: Leave to Withdraw, May 22, 2025 (5/22)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1613</u></a>	An Act To Establish Maine's Care Force To Address The State's Health Care Crisis	Rafael MACIAS of Topsham	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 13, 2025 (5/13)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1631</u></a>	Resolve, To Implement The Recommendations Of The Stakeholder Group To Address Child Stay Times In Hospital Emergency Departments	Lori GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 14, 2025 (5/14)	DEAD (MHA Bill)

<a href="#"><u>LD 1658</u></a>	An Act To Preserve And Strengthen The Fund For A Healthy Maine	Anne GRAHAM of North Yarmouth	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	House: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill, beginning January 5, 2026, increases the cigarette excise tax rate by 50 mills, changing the rate per pack of 20 cigarettes from \$2 to \$3, and the rate per cigarette from 10¢ to 15¢.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1663</u></a>	An Act Relating To Health Care Transparency And The Maine Health Data Organization	Joshua MORRIS of Turner	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 22, 2025 (5/22)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1677</u></a>	An Act To Establish The Alzheimer's Disease And Related Dementias Prevention And Support Program	Daniel SHAGOURY of Hallowell	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Senate: On motion by Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin taken from the Special Appropriations Table PASSED TO BE ENACTED in concurrence. (6/25)	This law establishes the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Prevention and Support Program, which the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention must administer, within existing resources, in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services, office of aging and disability services.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1687</u></a>	An Act To Clarify And Increase Access To Hiv Prevention Medications	Matt MOONEN of Portland	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Enacted, Jul 1, 2025; Governor's Action: Signed, Jul 1, 2025 (7/1)	This law mandates that health insurance carriers are required to provide coverage for HIV prevention medications, including injectable preexposure prophylaxis drugs of any duration.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1688</u></a>	An Act To Encourage Continuing Education Relating To Certain Infection-associated Chronic Conditions For Physicians And Nurses	Ambureen RANA of Bangor	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 28, 2025 (5/28)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1712</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Paid Family And Medical Leave Benefits Program To Balance Support Of Businesses And Employees	Tiffany ROBERTS of South Berwick	LABOR	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Jun 4, 2025 (6/4)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 1713</u></a>	An Act To Prohibit Certain Provisions In Health Care Provider Contracts With Insurance Carriers	Donna BAILEY of York	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Jun 10, 2025 (6/10)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1720</u></a>	Resolve, Regarding Certified Nursing Assistant Examinations	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill: 1. Provides access to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System for long-term care workers including nurses, certified nursing assistants, direct care workers and housekeeping and dietary staff; 2. Provides access to the state group health plan for long-term care workers including nurses, certified nursing assistants, direct care workers and housekeeping and dietary staff; 3. Provides nursing homes and long-term care facilities with direct MaineCare reimbursement for training for staff, including a certified nursing assistant training program, a direct care worker training program and English as a second language training for a staff member who is a nonnative English speaker; 4. Provides nursing homes and long-term care facilities with direct MaineCare reimbursement for actual costs of interpreter services for staff and residents who require language assistance, including expenses for on-site interpreters, remote interpreting services and interpreter-related administrativ...
<a href="#"><u>LD 1727</u></a>	An Act To Ensure Transparency In Consumer Transactions Involving Artificial Intelligence	Amy KUHN of Falmouth	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 294 (6/12)	As enacted, this law 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. The amendment also clarifies the language used in the bill to be consistent with language used in the <del>Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act</del>



<a href="#"><u>LD 1757</u></a>	An Act To Update The Laws Governing Osteopathic Physician Licensing	Kristi MATHIESON of Kittery	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 220 (6/9)	As enacted, this law changes the laws governing osteopathic physicians to: 1. Remove the provision that requires the Board of Osteopathic Licensure to meet in June of each year and replace it with a requirement that the board hold regular monthly meetings and any additional special meetings; 2. Remove 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. Require 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
<a href="#"><u>LD 1758</u></a>	An Act To Expedite Provider Enrollment In Mainecare	Poppy ARFORD of Brunswick	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 14, 2025 (5/14)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1769</u></a>	An Act To Ensure Data Reporting For Temporary Nurse Agencies	Joseph BALDACCI of Penobscot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 346 (6/17)	As enacted, this law adds language to the definition of "temporary nurse agency" to include online platforms or marketplaces that advertise for and assist or facilitate placement of temporary nurses, certified nursing assistants or other qualified staffing in an organization within the State. It requires temporary nurse agencies to use the Department of Health and Human Services, Background Check Center for direct access workers. It provides that the department may enter into a consent agreement with an applicant or registrant to resolve any matter arising under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 417, chapter 417-A or chapter 1691 or a rule adopted by the department without further

<a href="#"><u>LD 1770</u></a>	Resolve, To Establish The Real Estate Property Tax Relief Task Force	President Matthea DAUGHTRY of Cumberland	TAXATION	Governor: Emergency Finally Passed, Jul 1, 2025; Governor's Action: Signed, Jul 1, 2025 (7/1)	This resolve creates the Real Estate Property Tax Relief Task Force to review a number of issues related to municipal property taxes, including state tax policy (which presumably includes non-profit exemptions)
<a href="#"><u>LD 1772</u></a>	An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Blue Ribbon Commission To Design A Plan For Sustained Investment In Preventing Disease And Improving The Health Of Maine Communities	Richard BENNETT of Oxford	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill establishes the Trust for a Healthy Maine to receive money paid to the State pursuant to the tobacco settlement and from other sources and to distribute that money to state agencies or designated agents of the State to fund tobacco use prevention and addiction disease control, ensure adequate resources for other disease prevention efforts, promote public health, plan and deliver public health and prevention programs and services, support accreditation of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention and support public health
<a href="#"><u>LD 1785</u></a>	An Act To Require Health Insurance Carriers To Provide Contact Information For Employees Responsible For Negotiating Health Care Provider Contracts	Michelle BOYER of Cape Elizabeth	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 295 (6/12)	As enacted, this law requires that, upon a health care provider's request, the health insurance carrier 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, at the time the contract is offered to the provider. It also requires a carrier to keep this information updated on the carrier's electronic portal for providers or, if the carrier does not have an electronic portal, by other means of
<a href="#"><u>LD 1795</u></a>	An Act To Change The Calculation For Municipal Service Charges For Tax-exempt Organizations	Marianne MOORE of Washington	TAXATION	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 28, 2025 (5/28)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 1799</u></a>	Resolve, Directing The Department Of Health And Human Services To Review The Progressive Treatment Program And Processes By Which A Person May Be Involuntarily Admitted To A Psychiatric Hospital Or Receive Court-ordered	Flavia DEBRITO of Waterville	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 22, 2025 (5/22)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1803</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Laws Governing Optometric Practice	Stacy BRENNER of Cumberland	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill amends provisions of the law governing optometrists. The bill provides a more detailed explanation of what constitutes the practice of optometry. The definition of "practice of optometry" in current law does not include surgical procedures. Under the bill, certain types of ophthalmic surgeries are included in the practice of optometry and certain procedures are specifically excluded. An optometrist may only perform ophthalmic surgery if the optometrist meets credentialing requirements established by the State Board of Optometry. The bill also broadens the authority of an optometrist to dispense drugs by expanding the types of drugs an optometrist may dispense to include schedule II narcotics limited to pharmaceuticals containing specified doses of hydrocodone combined with doses of another drug and by removing language that prohibits an optometrist from administering drugs by injection or intravenously.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1816</u></a>	An Act To Establish A Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking System And Conduct An Inventory Of Existing Forensic Examination Kits In The Possession Of Law Enforcement	Jill DUSON of Cumberland	JUDICIARY	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill directs the Department of Public Safety to establish, operate and maintain a sexual assault forensic examination kit tracking system for all completed kits regardless of whether the alleged offense related to the kit was reported to a law enforcement agency.

<a href="#"><u>LD 1822</u></a>	An Act To Enact The Maine Online Data Privacy Act	Amy KUHN of Falmouth	JUDICIARY	House: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill enacts the Maine Online Data Privacy Act, which takes effect July 1, 2026. The Act regulates the collection, use, processing, disclosure, sale and deletion of nonpublicly available personal data by a person that conducts business in this State or that produces products or services targeted to residents of this State, referred to in the Act as a "controller," if the personal data is linked or can be reasonably linked to an identified or identifiable individual who is a resident of this State, referred to in the Act as a "consumer," or is linked or reasonably can be linked to a device that is linked or reasonably can be linked to an identified or identifiable consumer.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1854</u></a>	An Act To Require The Board Of Counseling Professionals Licensure, Board Of Dental Practice, Board Of Speech, Audiology And Hearing, Board Of Occupational Therapy Practice, State Board Of Social Worker Licensure, Board Of Osteopathic Licensure And Board Of Licensure In Medicine To Obtain Fingerprint-based Federal Bureau Of Investigation Criminal Background Checks For Initial Applicants And Licensees Seeking Compact Privileges	Kristi MATHIESON of Kittery	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 366 (6/18)	As enacted, the law does what the title says.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1866</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Laws Regarding The State-designated Agency Advocating For Individuals With Serious Mental Illness	Anne CARNEY of Cumberland	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 349 (6/17)	As enacted, this law requires the Department of Health and Human Services to contract with the protection and advocacy agency for persons with disabilities to carry out duties related to protecting the rights of individuals with serious mental illness in both institutional and community settings

<a href="#"><u>LD 1878</u></a>	An Act To Establish A Managed Care Program For Mainecare Services	Holly STOVER of Boothbay	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 27, 2025 (5/27)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1883</u></a>	An Act To Enact The All Maine Health Act	Anne-Marie MASTRACCIO of Sanford	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 27, 2025 (5/27)	DEAD
<a href="#"><u>LD 1890</u></a>	An Act To Facilitate The Development Of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities By Exempting Certain Facilities From The Requirement To Obtain A Certificate Of Need	Robert FOLEY of Wells	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	House: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill exempts certain ambulatory surgical facilities from the requirement to obtain a certificate of need from the Department of Health and Human Services to finance or incur expenditures for a project.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1899</u></a>	An Act To Eliminate Taxation On Health Care Spending	Laurel LIBBY of Auburn	TAXATION	Governor: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report, Jun 9, 2025 (6/9)	DEAD

<a href="#"><u>LD 1906</u></a>	An Act To Improve Accountability And Understanding Of Data In Insurance Transactions	Donna BAILEY of York	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Enacted, Jul 1, 2025; Governor's Action: Signed, Jul 1, 2025 (7/1)	<p>This law:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It clarifies that claim forms or electronic claims transactions may be modified only as necessary to comply with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the federal Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009.</li> <li>2. It clarifies that data to be provided to a plan sponsor must be in the possession of the administrator or its agents.</li> <li>3. It authorizes a plan sponsor to request information related to a high-cost claim that exceeds \$100,000 and provides that a high-cost claim is any claim that exceeds the threshold.</li> <li>4. It requires a plan sponsor or its designee to request high-cost claims data within 2 business days of receiving the high-cost claim and requires an administrator to respond to a request within 30 business days.</li> <li>5. It requires an administrator to provide claims data received by the administrator via electronic claims transactions.</li> </ol>
<a href="#"><u>LD 1937</u></a>	An Act To Require Hospitals And Hospital-affiliated Providers To Provide Financial Assistance Programs For Medical Care	Rachel TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Enacted, Jul 1, 2025; Governor's Action: Signed, Jul 1, 2025 (7/1)	<p>This bill is the refile of the charity care overhaul from last session.</p> <p>The bill eliminates the existing law that requires the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt guidelines governing charity care and replaces it with a more comprehensive law governing charity care and other financial assistance programs provided by hospitals to patients to cover charges for services provided by that hospital.</p>

<a href="#"><u>LD 1945</u></a>	An Act To Clarify Data Collection Processes In Health Care Facilities	Ambureen RANA of Bangor	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 255 (6/10)	This law provides that sexual orientation and gender identity data required to be collected by a health care facility is limited to an individual who is 19 years of age or older and that this data is collected when other demographic information is collected from such an individual. It removes language that describes the data required to be collected.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1948</u></a>	An Act To Fund Mainecare	James DILL of Old Town	BILLS IN THE SECOND READING; HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Senate: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	Part A of this bill provides one-time funding for the MaineCare program in fiscal year 2024-25. Part A takes effect when approved. Part B of the bill deappropriates one-time funding provided in Public Law 2025, chapter 2, Part D for the MaineCare program. Part B takes effect June 20, 2025, which is the effective date of Public Law 2025, chapter 2, Part D.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1961</u></a>	An Act To Clarify The Laws Relating To The Licensure Of Certain Facilities By The Department Of Health And Human Services	Henry INGWERSEN of York	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Governor: Signed by the Governor Public Law Chapter 305 (6/12)	This law amends several provisions related to the licensing and regulation of various medical and social service entities by the Department of Health and Human Services.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1970</u></a>	An Act To Amend The Laws Regarding Consent For Hiv Testing And Disclosure Of Related Medical Information For Insurance Purposes	Laurie OSHER of Orono	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	House: Carried Over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 132nd Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 800. (6/25)	This bill provides that an HIV test may be undertaken with a patient's general consent. The bill defines "general consent" to mean consent obtained without undue inducement or any element of compulsion, fraud, deceit, duress or any other form of constraint or coercion and that is obtained after providing instruction to a patient that, as part of a medical procedure or test, the patient may receive an HIV test and that receiving an HIV test is voluntary and the patient may choose not to submit to an HIV test.
<a href="#"><u>LD 1972</u></a>	An Act To Enhance Transparency And Value In Substantial Health Care Transactions By Changing The Review And Approval Process For Those Transactions	Samuel ZAGER of Portland	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	Governor: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant To Joint Rule 310, May 28, 2025 (5/28)	DEAD (Part of Carryover Conversation)