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MAINE OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

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Jane Pringle, MD, testifying at the Legislature

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INTRODUCTION

Dear Members,

We are pleased to announce the conclusion of a successful Legislative Session, made possible through the continued and collaborative partnership of the Maine Medical Association and Maine Osteopathic Association Legislative Committees. Together, our efforts strengthened and unified advocacy initiatives at the Maine State House.

To address the needs of our members, we worked diligently to ensure that your voices were not only heard, but also thoughtfully reflected in legislative action. This effort included a variety of legislators across the political spectrum, highlighting that the concerns of healthcare practitioners and their patients remain a shared and valued priority.

We held over 25 Legislative Committee meetings every Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:00 pm. In total, we monitored over 300 bills and testified in support or opposition for over 55 bills. A very special thank you to everyone who testified on behalf of MMA and MOA! We pursued the following legislative priorities with partners, our legislative champions, and our members:

- Reducing Youth Tobacco Use
- Prior Authorizations Reform
- Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use
- Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies
- Protecting Reproductive Health Autonomy
- Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care
- Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services
- Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder
- Protecting the Physician-Patient Relationship
- Supporting and Expanding the Health Care Workforce in Maine
- Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Health Care



MMA and MOA Staff (Anne Sedlack, Amanda Mahan, and Andy MacLean) at the State House

We successfully upheld several initiatives that achieved enactment, and will continue to advocate for the enactment of bills that are carried over to the Second Session beginning in January 2026.

Our annual legislative summary follows key developments on vital health care and public health legislation and provides essential information on regulatory compliance.

Thank you again to all of you for your engagement in helping move our shared priorities forward this Session—we can't do this work without you!

Thank you for your time and support,

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Kathryn Brandt, DO, MS, MEdL - MOA

Patrick Connolly, MD - MMA

Henk Goorhuis, MD - MMA

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Austin Vaughan, DO, MMA and MOA's
2025 Legislative Champion

LEGISLATIVE CHAMPION

At MMA and MOA, we strive to amplify the voices of our Maine physicians to ensure fair and accurate representation in the Maine Legislature. One of the best ways to have your voice heard is to directly participate in advocacy as a physician and community member. By interacting with Legislators on health policy, we can ensure that Maine providers will be considered throughout the legislative process.

This year, we are introducing a new award: "The Maine Medical Association and Maine Osteopathic Association Legislative Champion". This award recognizes outstanding physicians who are committed to advocating for the health and wellbeing of all residents across the State.

This year's Legislative Champion is Austin Vaughan, DO! Dr. Vaughan is a 2025 graduate of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and is currently doing his residency at Brown Pediatrics in Providence, Rhode Island. **We are incredibly grateful to Dr. Vaughan for his passion and dedication to a healthier Maine!**

Dr. Vaughan is passionate about a wide range of topics that affect our Maine residents and communities. He often participates in the advocacy process by sharing testimony on behalf of MMA, MOA, and physicians across the state. These topics include vaccines and immunization programs, reproductive rights, tobacco use, gun safety laws, and more. Below are some excerpts from recent testimony that Dr. Vaughan submitted to the First Session of the 132nd Legislature:

Testifying in Support of LD 93, An Act to Reduce Cost and Increase Access to Disease Prevention by Expanding the Universal Childhood Immunization Program to Include Adults:

"Increased vaccination rates are vital to statewide health, and the Maine Universal Childhood Immunization Program has contributed to increasing vaccination rates among our state's youth...Expanding the program to include adults ages 19-64 would benefit public health similarly, remove barriers to patient care, and ensure equitable and voluntary access to necessary, preventative health care."

Testifying in Opposition to LD 682, An Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Abortions:

"Clinicians need to know that Maine is a state where they are welcome and empowered to practice their profession based on evidence-based medical science and guided only by patient autonomy and their clinical judgment, not politics...Physicians, especially our OB/GYN colleagues, spend thousands of hours acquiring and maintaining the necessary skills to determine what is medically appropriate for each patient. The people of Maine deserve nothing less."



Garrett Fontaine, MD welcomed by the Senate

STATE GOVERNMENT OVERVIEW



Executive Branch

Governor: Janet Mills

DHHS Commissioner: Sara Gagné-Holmes

House of Representatives:

Democrats - 76

Republicans - 73

Other - 2 (1 Independent, 1 unenrolled)

Speaker - Ryan D. Fecteau (Biddeford)

Majority Leader - Matt Moonen (Portland)

Majority Whip - Lori K. Gramlich (Old Orchard Beach)

Minority Leader - Billy Bob Faulkingham (Winter Harbor)

Minority Whip - Katrina J. Smith (Palermo)

Senate:

Democrats - 20

Republicans - 15

Other - 0

Senate President - Matthea Daughtry (Cumberland County)

Majority Leader - Teresa Pierce (Cumberland County)

Majority Whip - Jill Duson (Cumberland County)

Minority Leader - Trey Stewart (Aroostook County)

Minority Whip - Matthew Harrington (York County)

MEDICAL PROVIDER OF THE DAY

Medical Provider of the Day program offers a unique opportunity for physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician associates to participate in the legislative process at the State House. During this Session, 8 physicians served in this important role. **Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Legislature!** A special thank you to Sarah Lepoff for organizing the program on behalf of MMA and MOA. Please reach out to her if you're interested in volunteering during the next Session!



Bryan Olson, DO with Senator Brenner



Jessica Faraci, MD and her daughter, Eliana Haley with Representative Kuhn

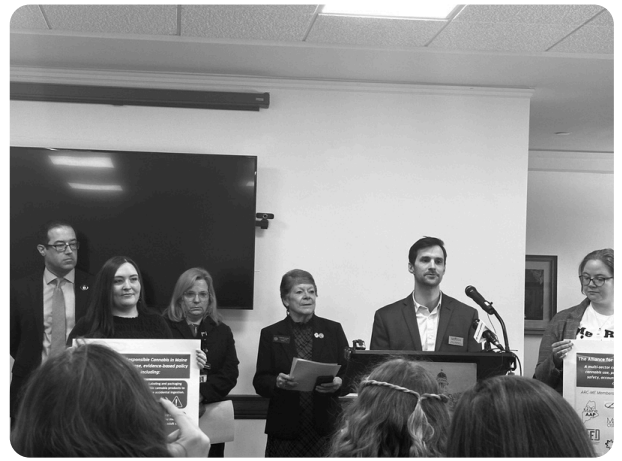


Garrett Fontaine, MD with Representative Flynn

COALITION ENGAGEMENT

This Session, we collaborated with a multitude of coalitions, all centered on the common goal of a healthier Maine. We are proud members of several formal and informal coalitions covering topics including tobacco cessation, protecting access to reproductive health care, health care access, gun safety, access to immunizations, mental health support, and more.

Here is a review of two of the new groups that we joined this Session.



Matt Wellington from Maine Public Health Association speaking at a press conference for the Alliance Responsible for Cannabis - Maine

Alliance for Responsible Cannabis - Maine

The Alliance for Responsible Cannabis (ARC-ME) is a multi-sector coalition dedicated to preventing youth cannabis use, protecting patient health and safety, and establishing accountability and transparency within the cannabis industry in Maine.

1

LD 104, An Act to Protect the Health of Medical Cannabis Patients and Streamline the Mandatory Testing of Cannabis (Rep. Malon II)

This bill requires the testing of all harvested cannabis used for medicinal purposes. It also mandates that cannabis testing, research, and development may only be conducted by cannabis testing facilities. This bill strives to improve medical cannabis safety and establish standards for contamination and potency levels for Maine's medical cannabis program. MMA and MOA jointly expressed support for this bill. However, this bill did not pass.

2

LD 1847, An Act to Institute Testing and Tracking of Medical Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products Similar to Adult Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products, Dedicate a Portion of the Adult Use Cannabis Sales and Excise Tax to Medical Use Cannabis Programs and Create a Study Group (Rep. Graham)

This bill applies current testing requirements for Adult Use Cannabis to Medical Use Cannabis. Additionally, the bill requires that a portion of the Adult Use Cannabis Sales and Excise Tax be used to fund public health and safety campaign efforts for Medical Use Cannabis. A study group will also be established to investigate the effects of cannabis use on Maine youth. This bill has been carried over to the Second Session, and MMA and MOA have expressed support for this bill.



Environmental Priorities Coalition Launch Event at the Legislature

Environmental Priorities Coalition

The Environmental Priorities Coalition (EPC) is an inclusive, statewide alliance of 39 conservation and public health organizations. Our participation in the EPC allowed us to collaborate with other organizations to advocate for meaningful legislation that addresses our climate crisis; promotes environmental justice; protects our lands, waters, and wildlife; and improves the health and well-being of our Maine communities. You can read more on the EPC website, but here are two of the priorities that we supported.

1

LD 1868 (P.L. 2025, ch. 386), An Act to Advance a Clean Energy Economy by Updating Renewable and Clean Resource Procurement Laws (Sen. Lawrence)

This newly enacted law propels Maine's adoption of renewable and clean energy. With the support of this law, by 2040, 90% of Maine's retail sales electricity will come from renewable resources and 10% will come from clean resources. This bill was signed into law by Governor Mills on June 20, 2025.

2

LD 222, An Act to Establish a Take-back and Disposal Program for Firefighting and Fire-suppressing Foam to Which Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Have Been Added (Rep. Ankeles)

Following the PFAS foam spill in Brunswick in August 2024, the EPC successfully advocated for the safe collection and disposal of PFAS-containing firefighting foam. This bill passed through the House and the Senate, but is still in need of additional funding to fully support these efforts. MMA and MOA jointly testified in support of this bill.

MEMBER-INITIATED

During the Session, we took action on several bills that members encountered in their practice and expressed concerns about. We worked with them to determine if a legislative solution was the answer, and then worked hard in search of the answer.

The Tracked Bills section of this summary includes an extensive list of all bills we tracked and prioritized during our First Session.



Thank you to all of the physicians who joined us at the State House!

1

Removing Miscarriage Reporting Requirements

LD 94 (P.L. 2025, ch. 42), An Act to Eliminate Miscarriage Reporting Requirements (Rep. Graham), removed the requirement of health care providers to report miscarriages of a fetus at or less than 20 weeks gestation to the Department of Health and Human Services. This law will improve patient confidentiality and privacy and encourage physicians to use a delicate and sensitive approach to caring for patients who experience a miscarriage.

MMA and MOA worked with partners to submit this bill through Representative Graham and jointly testified in support of this bill and are proud of the enactment of this bill.

2

Ensuring Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) is Appropriately Collected

LD 1945 (P.L. 2025, ch. 255), An Act to Clarify Data Collection Processes in Health Care Facilities (Rep. Rana), clarified that SOGI data must be collected from an individual aged 19 years or older as part of the individual's electronic health record. The appropriate collection of SOGI data is crucial to the practice of whole-person health care, which includes encouraging familial acceptance of SOGI to improve psychosocial outcomes for the individual. To prevent over-collection of data, SOGI data is not required to be collected at every intake encountered by the individual.

MMA and MOA worked with partners to submit this bill through Representative Rana, and we are grateful to the members of the LGBTQ Coalition for this thoughtful support.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Thank you to everyone who helped get LD 1496, An Act To Ensure Ongoing Access To Medications And Care For Chronic Conditions By Changing Requirements For Prior Authorizations (Rep. Zager) this far and we are looking forward to getting it across the finish line in 2026.

What Does LD 1496 Do?

Reduces Administrative Burdens to Treat Patients with Chronic Conditions

- For chronic care lasting over one year, a utilization review entity may not require renewal more frequently than once every three years.
- Limits subsequent prior authorizations for procedures and tests for chronic conditions.
- **Compromise:** Added definition for “Chronic Condition” to allow for narrowed window coverage; changed renewal from once every five years to once every three years.

Reduces Administrative Burdens for Access to Prescription Coverage

- A health plan may not require the renewal of a prior authorization more frequently than once every three years for a prescription, including dosage changes, that continues for more than one year.
- **Compromise:** Added an exemption for “market formulary changes” to allow for more flexibility for carriers; changed renewal from once every five years to once every three years.

Bipartisan, Bicameral Support

Thank you to our Sponsors and Co-Sponsors including: Rep. Zager (D) for sponsoring. And to Sen. Bennett (R) and Rep. Ducharme (R), Rep. Mastraccio (R), Sen. Bailey (D), Sen. Brenner (D) and Sen. Farrin (D) for cosponsoring!

And to the bipartisan members of Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services for voting for our bill including: Sen. Bailey (D), Rep. Mathieson (D), Rep. Arford (D), Senator Baldacci (D), Rep. Boyer (D), Rep. Cluchey (D), Rep. Flynn (R), Rep. Foley (R), Rep. Mastraccio.

And to the members of the House and Senate for voting in favor of it! Including every member of the Senate!

MMA/MOA Member Support

Thank you to the physician and physician group who reached out to their legislator and testified in support!

This list includes the following who submitted testimony on the bill: Jane Pringle, MD, Michael A. Ciampi, MD, Patrick Connolly, MD, Madeline DesFossess on behalf of the Maine Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Jess Faraci, MD, Garrett Fontaine, MD, Leigh Forbush, DO, Minda Gold, MD, Lani Graham, MD, Calvin Schaffer, MD, Linda Schumacher-Feero, MD, and Diane Zavotsky, MD.

Next Steps? LD 1496 is with the Appropriations and Financial Services Committee awaiting next steps about funding the impact to the employee health plan. We will continue to advocate and will seek your help in the coming months!

STAKEHOLDER GROUPS CREATED BY THE LEGISLATURE

During this Session, the legislature created a variety of ways to continue to study the issue from an ongoing council to short term legislative studies. We will monitor and participate as appropriate in these studies and stakeholder groups.

1

LD 1497 (P.L. 2025, ch. 218), An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Primary Care Reporting by the Maine Quality Forum and to Establish the Primary Care Advisory Council (Rep. Zager)

This law requires the Maine Quality Forum to annually report on key measures that reflect the state of primary care in Maine. The law establishes the Primary Care Advisory Council to perform research and assessment. This work will continue into the coming years.

2

LD 1578 (Resolves 2025, ch. 106), 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 (Rep. Dodge)

The Commission established by this law will conduct formal work over the summer and report back to the Joint Standing Committee of Health Coverage, Insurance, and Financial Services.

3

LD 1803, An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Optometric Practice (Sen. Brenner)

This bill, which was carried over to the next Session, seeks to expand optometric scope to include surgical procedures and dispensing schedule II drugs. The HCIFS Committee directed the Department of Professional and Financial Responsibility to conduct a series of meetings in the interim to determine if any compromise is possible.

ALL TRACKED BILLS

We held over 25 Legislative Committee meetings every Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:00 pm. In total, we monitored over 300 bills and testified in support or opposition for over 55 bills. **A very special thank you to everyone who testified on behalf of MMA and MOA!**

The following is a list of the bills we tracked and their final outcomes, complete with links to more information. Due to procedural issues at the end of the Session, some bills have not received a final action and will be carried over to the Second Session of the 132nd Legislature. Please reach out with any questions!

Bill Information	MMA/MOA Position + Priority Alignment	Final Outcome
<u>LD 1</u> , An Act to Increase Storm Preparedness For Maine's Communities, Homes, and Infrastructure	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 33</u> (emergency, effective April 22, 2025)
<u>LD 5</u> , An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Prior Authorization for Air Ambulances	Prior Authorizations Reform	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 34</u> (emergency, effective April 22, 2025)
<u>LD 18</u> , An Act to Offset the Costs of Client Medical Care Support Workers at Department of Corrections Facilities and Study Correctional Service Fees	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Carried Over
<u>LD 35</u> , An Act to Strengthen Local Emergency Medical Services by Increasing the MaineCare Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Services	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Carried Over
<u>LD 42</u> , An Act Regarding the Bind-over and Detention of Juveniles	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 361</u>
<u>LD 49</u> , An Act to Ensure Quality in Personal Care Agencies	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead

Bill Information	MMA/MOA Position + Priority Alignment	Final Outcome
<u>LD 59</u> , An Act to Ban the Drug Tianeptine	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Dead
<u>LD 63</u> , An Act To Support Implementation Of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 10</u> (emergency, effective March 25, 2025)
<u>LD 67</u> , An Act To Establish Minimum Standards For Certain Urgent Care Facilities	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 129</u>
<u>LD 84</u> , An Act to Improve the Coordination of Health Care for Minors in State Care	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 332</u>
<u>LD 90</u> , 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	Monitor	Enacted, <u>Resolves 2025, ch. 21</u> (emergency, effective April 30, 2025)
<u>LD 94</u> , An Act To Eliminate Miscarriage Reporting Requirements	Protecting the Physician-Patient Relationship- <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 42</u>
<u>LD 104</u> , An Act to Protect the Health of Medical Cannabis Patients and Streamline the Mandatory Testing of Cannabis	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead

Bill Information	MMA/MOA Position + Priority Alignment	Final Outcome
<u>LD 105</u> , 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	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Carried Over
<u>LD 107</u> , An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Biomarker Testing	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Carried Over
<u>LD 113</u> , An Act to Require Food Labels to Disclose Use of Messenger Ribonucleic Acid Vaccine Material in Food Production	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 123</u> , An Act Regarding Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Persons	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 7</u>
<u>LD 145</u> , An Act Pertaining To Sales And Use Tax Exemptions For Durable Medical Equipment, Breast Pumps And Mobility-enhancing Equipment	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Carried Over
<u>LD 155</u> , An Act to Make Menstrual Products Available in Certain Schools	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Dead
<u>LD 174</u> , An Act to Restore Religious Exemptions to Immunization Requirements	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare; <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Dead
<u>LD 176</u> , An Act to Authorize the Formation of Emergency Medical Services Districts	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch 334</u>

Bill Information	MMA/MOA Position + Priority Alignment	Final Outcome
<u>LD 177</u> , An Act to Create Municipal Cannabis Revenue Sharing	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 182</u> , An Act to Provide Per Diem Payments for MaineCare Residents of the Maine Veterans' Homes	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Carried Over
<u>LD 189</u> , An Act to Increase Availability and Affordability of Mental Health Care and Substance Use Disorder Services by Removing the Certificate of Need Requirement	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Dead
<u>LD 208</u> , An Act to Eliminate the 72-hour Waiting Period on Firearm Purchases	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Carried Over
<u>LD 209</u> , 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 June 30, 2025	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 210</u> , 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 June 30, 2027	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 388</u>

Bill Information	MMA/MOA Position + Priority Alignment	Final Outcome
<u>LD 217</u> , An Act to Require Schools to Provide Access to Free Condoms for Students in Grades 9 to 12 in the School Nurse's Office	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Dead
<u>LD 219</u> , An Act to Limit Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs to a One-for-one Exchange	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 233</u> , An Act to Prohibit Male Males from Participating in School Athletic Programs and Activities Designated for Females When State Funding Is Provided to the School	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 238</u> , An Act to Protect Emergency Medical Services Persons' Right to Work in Multiple Health Care Settings	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 70</u>
<u>LD 239</u> , An Act to Allow Retail Pharmacies to Operate Remote Dispensing Sites in Rural Areas	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 136</u>
<u>LD 253</u> , An Act to Prevent the MaineCare Program from Covering Abortion Services	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 254</u> , An Act to Designate November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 24</u>

Bill Information	MMA/MOA Position + Priority Alignment	Final Outcome
<u>LD 260</u> , RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish That All Maine Residents Have Equal Rights Under the Law	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Carried Over
<u>LD 270</u> , Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 850: Health Plan Accountability, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance	Monitor	Enacted, <u>Resolves 2025, ch. 31</u> (emergency, effective May 23, 2025)
<u>LD 298</u> , An Act to Employ Mental Health Personnel Within the Maine State Police	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Carried Over
<u>LD 302</u> , An Act Regarding Maine's Cannabis Industry	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 306</u> , An Act to Stabilize Rural Maine Emergency Medical Services Departments	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 310</u> , Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 100: Enforcement Procedures, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization	Monitor	Enacted, <u>Resolves 2025, ch. 1</u> (emergency, effective March 25, 2025)
<u>LD 321</u> , An Act to Make May Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Month	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 81</u>

Bill Information	MMA/MOA Position + Priority Alignment	Final Outcome
<u>LD 327</u> , An Act to Provide Additional Funding to Support In-home Personal Support Services for Qualified Senior Citizens	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 328</u> , An Act Requiring the State to Pay a Retired State Employee's or Retired Teacher's Premium for Medicare Part B Under Medicare Advantage	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Carried Over
<u>LD 331</u> , Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Ensure Timely Reimbursement Under MaineCare Regarding Hospital Cost Reports	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Carried Over
<u>LD 335</u> , An Act to Safeguard Reproductive Rights	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Carried Over
<u>LD 362</u> , An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Replenish the Land for Maine's Future Program	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 376</u> , An Act to Improve Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes Through Doula Care	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Dead
<u>LD 377</u> , An Act to Establish a University of Maine Medical School and to Dedicate Funds from Raising the Cigarette Tax to the School	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine; Reducing Youth Tobacco Use - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Dead
<u>LD 378</u> , An Act to Strengthen the Health Care System in Maine	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Carried Over

Bill Information	MMA/MOA Position + Priority Alignment	Final Outcome
<u>LD 380</u> , An Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Gender-affirming Health Care Services	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Dead
<u>LD 389</u> , Resolve, to Increase Transparency and Evaluate Emergency Response Through a COVID-19 Review Commission	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 392</u> , An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Cannabis	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 405</u> , An Act to Require Reporting on the Uses of Prisoner Segregation	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 259</u>
<u>LD 406</u> , An Act to Repeal the Laws Providing for Paid Family and Medical Leave and to Reimburse Taxpayers	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 410</u> , 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	Protecting the Physician-Patient Relationship - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Dead
<u>LD 412</u> , An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Self-administered Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Collection Kits	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 138</u>
<u>LD 415</u> , An Act to Support Hunger Prevention in Maine	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Carried Over

Bill Information	MMA/MOA Position + Priority Alignment	Final Outcome
<u>LD 416</u> , An Act to Enact the Dietitian Licensure Compact	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 424</u> , An Act Concerning the Concealed Carrying of a Handgun by an Individual Who Is 18 Years of Age but Under 21 Years of Age	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Dead
<u>LD 426</u> , An Act to Protect the Human Rights of Individuals in the State	Advancing Health Equity of All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Carried Over
<u>LD 429</u> , An Act to Track Certain Information Regarding and Seek Federal Reimbursement for Medical Care Provided to Asylum Seekers	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 436</u> , An Act to Prohibit State Agencies from Promoting the COVID-19 Vaccination to Children	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 448</u> , An Act Regarding the Establishment of Fees and Fee Caps for Dental Provider Licensing and Permits	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 71</u> (emergency, effective May 16, 2025)
<u>LD 459</u> , An Act to Regulate the Use of Prior Authorization for Health Care Provider Services	Prior Authorizations Reform	Dead
<u>LD 467</u> , An Act to Require the State to Pay Medicare Part B Premiums for Certain Retired State Employees	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Carried Over

Bill Information	MMA/MOA Position + Priority Alignment	Final Outcome
<u>LD 480</u> , An Act to Support Healthy Weight by Providing MaineCare Coverage for Certain Weight Loss Medications	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 486</u> , An Act to Remove the Duty of an Individual Exercising Self-defense to Safely Retreat or Abstain from Performing Certain Acts upon Demand	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 490</u> , An Act to Provide for a 5-year Automatic Repeal of Agency Rules	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 492</u> , RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for Parental Rights	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Dead
<u>LD 496</u> , An Act Regarding the Issuance of Silver Alerts	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 503</u> , An Act Regarding the Substance Use Disorder Services Commission	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 140</u>
<u>LD 507</u> , An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund LifeFlight of Maine	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Carried Over
<u>LD 514</u> , Resolve, to Raise MaineCare Reimbursement Rates for Detoxification Services for Substance Use Disorder Treatment	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Dead

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<u>LD 518</u> , Resolve, Increasing Access to Maternal and Child Health Care	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 519</u> , An Act to Remove the Requirement That Individual and Small Group Health Plans Be Offered Through a Pooled Market and to Eliminate the Provision of Law Establishing a Pooled Market for Those Plans	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 520</u> , An Act to Ensure Choices in Health Insurance Markets by Modifying the Provisions of Law Governing Clear Choice Design Health Plans	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 525</u> , An Act to Strengthen Maine Citizens' Second Amendment Rights by Allowing the Discharge of Firearms on Private Property That Is Within 500 Feet of School Property in Certain Circumstances	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Dead
<u>LD 532</u> , An Act to Protect Health Care Workers by Addressing Assaults in Health Care Settings	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 540</u> , An Act to Identify the State's Unidentified Human Remains	Monitor	Carried Over

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<u>LD 537</u> , An Act to Prohibit the Doxing of a Minor and to Authorize a Related Civil Action	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 417</u>
<u>LD 538</u> , 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	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 142</u>
<u>LD 539</u> , An Act to Repeal the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 544</u> , An Act to Create Parity in the Taxation of Medicine by Exempting Sales of Cannabis for Medical Use	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 548</u> , An Act Regarding Intoxicating Hemp Products	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 549</u> , An Act to Establish a Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking System and Update Certain Requirements Regarding Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kits	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Carried Over
<u>LD 551</u> , An Act to Restore Balanced Emergency Powers	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 555</u> , An Act to Create a Separate Department of Child and Family Services	Monitor	Carried Over

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<u>LD 558</u> , An Act to Strengthen Consumer Protections by Prohibiting the Report of Medical Debt on Consumer Reports	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care, <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 201</u>
<u>LD 563</u> , 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	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine; <u>In-Person Testimony</u>	Dead
<u>LD 564</u> , An Act to Improve the Operations of State Government	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 575</u> , 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	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 577</u> , An Act to Maximize Federal Funding and Protect Maine's School Meals Programs	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Carried Over
<u>LD 579</u> , An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 581</u> , An Act to Fund the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Carried Over

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<u>LD 582</u> , An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Coverage for Blood Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare, <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Carried Over
<u>LD 584</u> , An Act to Make the Director of the Office of Cannabis Policy an Appointed Position Subject to Confirmation by the Legislature	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 591</u> , Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study MaineCare Estate Recovery	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 593</u> , An Act to Extend Funding for the Land for Maine's Future Program	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 595</u> , An Act to Update Privacy Protections for Maine Consumers	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 604</u> , An Act to Ensure Access to Concurrent Methadone Treatment and Intensive Outpatient Programs	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Carried Over
<u>LD 608</u> , An Act Making Certain Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government	Monitor	Carried Over

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<u>LD 609</u> , An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 2</u>
<u>LD 612</u> , An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Review Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Electronic Benefits Transfer Card Transactions and Lottery Operations	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 613</u> , An Act to Amend the Maine Death with Dignity Act to Ensure Access by Qualified Patients	Protecting the Physician-Patient Relationship, <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 375</u>
<u>LD 623</u> , An Act to Enhance Support Services for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Injury	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 233</u>
<u>LD 625</u> , An Act Supporting Education for the Rural Health Care Workforce	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 627</u> , An Act to Require Insurance Coverage for Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist Medication	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 633</u> , An Act Concerning the Restoration of Electricity During Emergencies for Certain Medically Vulnerable Individuals Who Rely on Electronic Medical Apparatuses	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 36</u>

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<u>LD 643</u> , Resolve, to Study the Effects of Artificial Intelligence, Cellular Telephones and Social Media on Public Education	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 645</u> , An Act to Change the Size and Composition of the Board of Directors of the Maine Health Data Organization	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 16</u>
<u>LD 648</u> , An Act to Expand the Supervised Community Confinement Program	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Carried Over
<u>LD 649</u> , An Act to Certify Chiropractic Assistants Who Perform X-rays as Chiropractic Radiographers	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 314</u>
<u>LD 650</u> , An Act to Support Municipal Public Health	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 75</u>
<u>LD 651</u> , An Act to Codify the Maine Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Pilot Program	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	<u>Enacted, P.L. 2025, ch. 180</u>
<u>LD 663</u> , An Act Regarding Health Care	Monitor	Carried Over

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<u>LD 671</u> , An Act to Abolish the Maine Income Tax and Establish a Zero-based Budget	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 675</u> , An Act to Protect Consumers by Increasing Transparency and Accountability in the Pharmaceutical Industry	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 677</u> , An Act to Update the Statutory Definition of "Machine Gun" and Prohibit Possession of a Rapid-fire Device	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Dead
<u>LD 678</u> , An Act to Provide for the 2025 and 2026 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 3</u> (emergency, effective April 25, 2025)
<u>LD 682</u> , An Act to Amend Certain Laws Regarding Abortions	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Dead
<u>LD 695</u> , An Act Regarding the Laws of the State of Maine	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 703</u> , An Act to Establish a Health Care Gap Year Program for Recent College Graduates	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Carried Over

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<u>LD 707</u> , An Act to Amend the Membership of the State Employee Health Commission and Make Referential Changes to the Office of Employee Health, Wellness and Workers' Compensation	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 48</u>
<u>LD 710</u> , An Act to Expand Access and Reduce Barriers to Access to Naloxone Hydrochloride and Other Opioid Overdose-reversing Medications	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 145</u>
<u>LD 712</u> , An Act to Clarify the Relationship Between Palliative Care Physicians and Hospital Physicians	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 721</u> , Resolve, to Support the Full Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in the State	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Carried Over
<u>LD 722</u> , Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Medical Services' Board to Report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on the Status of Funds in the Emergency Medical Services Stabilization and Sustainability Program	Monitor	Enacted, <u>Resolves 2025, ch. 34</u>
<u>LD 727</u> , An Act to Repeal Certain Immunization Requirements for Schools	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare, <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead

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<u>LD 729</u> , Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 800: Uniform Reporting of Wholesale Acquisition Costs for Insulin, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization	Monitor	Enacted, <u>Resolves 2025, ch. 2</u> (emergency, effective March 25, 2025)
<u>LD 731</u> , An Act to Prohibit Municipalities from Barring the Creation of Homeless Shelters	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 156</u>
<u>LD 740</u> , An Act to Establish a Comprehensive Program to Divert Youth from the Criminal Justice System and Address Their Needs	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Carried Over
<u>LD 742</u> , An Act to Permit Telehealth Services Across State Lines Following Referral from a Primary Care Provider Based in the State	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 743</u> , An Act to Increase the Availability and Affordability of Health Care by Eliminating Certificate of Need Requirements	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 754</u> , An Act to Ban the Sale, Use and Possession of Single-use Electronic Cigarettes and to Review Extended Producer Responsibility Options for All Batteries	Reducing Youth Tobacco Use	Carried Over

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<u>LD 755</u> , An Act to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths by Allowing Municipalities to Approve the Establishment of Overdose Prevention Centers	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Carried Over
<u>LD 759</u> , An Act to Increase Patient Safety in Long-term Care Facilities	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 763</u> , An Act to Improve Long-term Care by Providing Funding for Nursing Facilities	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 764</u> , An Act to Improve the Efficiency of Certain Department of Health and Human Services Licensing Investigations	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 236</u>
<u>LD 765</u> , An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 37</u>
<u>LD 766</u> , An Act to Protect the Children of Maine	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 769</u> , An Act Regarding Access to Behavioral Health Supports for Adults with Certain Disabilities	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 276</u>
<u>LD 770</u> , An Act to Establish the Office of the Inspector General of Child Protection	Monitor	Dead

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<u>LD 771</u> , An Act to Include Possession of Compounds, Mixtures or Substances Containing a Detectable Amount of Certain Scheduled Drugs to Prove the Offense of Unlawful Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 772</u> , An Act to Assist Nursing Facilities in the Management of Facility Beds	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 774</u> , An Act to Require Bleeding Control Kits in State-owned Buildings	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 781</u> , An Act to Provide for Appropriations and Allocations	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 782</u> , An Act to Amend MaineCare Financial Eligibility Requirements	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 789</u> , RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require Legislative Approval of Any State of Emergency Lasting Longer than 60 Days	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 790</u> , An Act to Prevent Denial of Patient Access Through Collaborative Care	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Dead

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<u>LD 791</u> , An Act Regarding Children with Behavioral Health Needs Awaiting Placement in Residential Care Facilities	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 792</u> , An Act to Fund Medical Research and Cancer Prevention	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Dead
<u>LD 805</u> , 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	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 828</u> , An Act to Allow Chiropractors to Be Designated as School Health Advisors	Protecting the Physician-Patient Relationship; <u>In-Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 841</u> , Resolve, to Study the Delivery of Emergency Medical Services to and Ferry Service Effects on Unbridged Island Communities in the State	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Enacted, <u>Resolves 2025, ch. 93</u> (emergency, effective June 20, 2025)
<u>LD 842</u> , An Act to Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Amending the Laws Governing the MaineCare, Maine Rx Plus and Emergency MaineCare Programs	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 843</u> , An Act to Continue Funding for the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 369</u>

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<u>LD 844</u> , An Act to Regulate Social Media Use by Minors Under 16 Years of Age	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Dead
<u>LD 868</u> , An Act to Ensure Equity and Safety in Athletics, Restrooms, Changing Rooms and Housing at Elementary, Secondary and Postsecondary Schools	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 871</u> , An Act to Exempt All Persons, Including Health Care and Emergency Services Personnel, from COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 872</u> , An Act to Ensure Determinations Made by the State Are Free from Unethical, Unsafe or Illegal Interference by Artificial Intelligence	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 875</u> , An Act to Fund Essential Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Carried Over
<u>LD 876</u> , An Act to Support the Maine Service Fellows Program	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Carried Over
<u>LD 885</u> , An Act to Allow Certain Persons with a Permit to Carry Concealed Handguns to Possess or Discharge a Firearm on School Property	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Dead

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<u>LD 886</u> , An Act to Regulate Medication Abortions	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Dead
<u>LD 887</u> , 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	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Dead
<u>LD 889</u> , An Act to Clarify the Release of Information by the Department of Health and Human Services in the Law Regarding Automatic Referrals	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 330</u> (emergency, effective June 17, 2025)
<u>LD 890</u> , An Act to Permit the Dispensing of Ivermectin Pursuant to a Standing Order upon Request for COVID-19, Flu and Cancer Patients	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare, <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Dead
<u>LD 910</u> , An Act to Collect Data to Better Understand the Consumer's Health Insurance Experience	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Carried Over
<u>LD 917</u> , An Act Regarding Charges to Uninsured Patients for COVID-19 Vaccines	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 55</u>
<u>LD 929</u> , An Act to Increase Access to Medical Cannabis for Seniors and Veterans	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 948</u> , An Act to Reduce Administrative Burdens and Expand Access in the Laws Governing Cannabis	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Carried Over

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<u>LD 952</u> , An Act to Exempt Agricultural Employers and Employees from the Maine Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Dead
<u>LD 953</u> , An Act to Change the Definition of "Machine Gun" in the Maine Criminal Code	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 955</u> , An Act to Ensure Human Oversight in Medical Insurance Payment Decisions	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 959</u> , An Act to Require the Development of Better Cannabis Testing Criteria and Processes	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 960</u> , Resolve, to Allow the Placement of Hospitalized Patients in Nursing Facilities in Alternative Locations Under Certain Circumstances	Monitor	Enacted, <u>Resolves 2025, ch. 62</u>
<u>LD 961</u> , An Act to Address Maine's Health Care Workforce Shortage and Improve Access to Care	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Carried Over
<u>LD 966</u> , An Act Allowing Access by State Agencies and Hospitals to Certain Confidential Probate Court Records	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 18</u> (emergency, effective April 1, 2025)

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<u>LD 969</u> , An Act to Increase Emergency Medical Services Provider Training Opportunities	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 975</u> , An Act to Repeal Laws Allowing Abortion and to Criminalize Abortion	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Dead
<u>LD 980</u> , Resolve, to Create the Commission to Improve the Oversight of the Long-term Care System	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 983</u> , An Act Regarding Service of Notice of Restricted Person Status to Hospitalized Patients	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 104</u>
<u>LD 984</u> , An Act to Require State-owned or Leased Buildings Occupied by 50 or More Executive Branch Employees to Have at Least One Automated External Defibrillator and One Bleeding Control Kit	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Carried Over
<u>LD 985</u> , 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	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 401</u> (emergency, effective June 24, 2025)
<u>LD 987</u> , An Act Clarifying Exemptions from the Law Regulating Products Containing PFAS	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 67</u>

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<u>LD 993</u> , An Act to Require First Responder Training for Mental Health Crisis and Critical Incident Stress Recognition	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 998</u> , An Act Regarding an Employer's Authority to Prohibit an Employee from Storing a Firearm in the Employee's Vehicle	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Dead
<u>LD 1000</u> , An Act to Require Correctional Facilities and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities to Release Prisoners and Patients to a Responsible Adult	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Dead
<u>LD 1001</u> , An Act to Prohibit Medical Providers and Certain Others from Reporting Prescribed Medication-assisted Treatment of Parents to Child Protective Services	Protecting the Physician-Patient Relationship	Dead
<u>LD 1002</u> , An Act to Protect Children's Identification by Requiring Public Schools to Use the Name and Gender Specified on a Child's Birth Certificate	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1004</u> , An Act to Ensure the Proper Operation of the State	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 1006</u> , An Act to Allow Testing of Pregnant Persons for Drugs Directly Before and After Childbirth	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Dead
<u>LD 1007</u> , An Act to Update the State's Informed Consent Laws Regarding Drug-induced Abortion	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Dead

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<u>LD 1009</u> , An Act to Restore Full Civil Rights to Possess Firearms to Persons Previously Convicted of Certain Nonviolent Felony Crimes	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Carried Over
<u>LD 1018</u> , An Act to Protect Health Care for Rural and Underserved Areas by Prohibiting Discrimination by Participants in a Federal Drug Discount Program	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 1024</u> , An Act to Expand the List of Crimes That Do Not Qualify for Immunity Under Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Concerning Drug-related Medical Assistance	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 1028</u> , Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Equitable Access to Maternal Health Care and Birthing Facilities	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Dead
<u>LD 1030</u> , An Act Regarding the Reporting of Medical Debt on Consumer Reports	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Dead
<u>LD 1034</u> , An Act to Decriminalize Personal Possession of Therapeutic Amounts of Psilocybin for Adults	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Dead
<u>LD 1038</u> , An Act to Increase the Maximum Term of a Medical Cannabis Written Certification to 2 Years	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead

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<u>LD 1049</u> , An Act to Eliminate the Duty to Inform a Law Enforcement Officer When Carrying a Concealed Handgun Without a Permit	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Dead
<u>LD 1053</u> , An Act to Ensure That Rebates from Prescription Drug Manufacturers Are Passed on to Patients at Pharmacies	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 1055</u> , An Act to Prohibit Discrimination in Access to Anatomical Donations and Organ Transplants	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 1058</u> , An Act to Prevent Dental Insurance Companies from Denying Coverage When Other Insurance Is Involved	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 1062</u> , An Act to Eliminate Background Checks for Private Sales of Firearms	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Dead
<u>LD 1070</u> , Resolve, to Study a Medicaid Forward Plan for Maine	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 1071</u> , Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Conduct a Review of the Implementation of Public Law 2021, Chapter 295 and Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Consult with School Administrators Regarding Developing a Plan for Community-based Crisis Receiving Centers	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Dead

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<u>LD 1078</u> , An Act to Support Maine's Public Health Objectives by Increasing Access to Hypodermic Apparatus Exchange Programs	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 408</u>
<u>LD 1080</u> , An Act Prohibiting Public Utilities from Requiring Deposits Based Solely on a Residential Customer's Income	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 115</u>
<u>LD 1084</u> , Resolve, to Alleviate the Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage by Allowing the Training and Granting of Behavioral Health Certifications by Community-based Agencies and Hospitals	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 1088</u> , An Act to Enact the Maine Consumer Data Privacy Act	Protecting the Physician-Patient Relationship	Dead
<u>LD 1102</u> , Resolve, to Raise Awareness of the Importance of Brain Health and Reducing the Risk of Dementia	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1104</u> , An Act to Limit the Liability of Persons Who Provide Firearm Hold Agreements	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Dead
<u>LD 1109</u> , An Act to Reduce Gun Violence Casualties in Maine by Prohibiting the Possession of Large-capacity Ammunition Feeding Devices	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Dead
<u>LD 1119</u> , An Act Regarding Reproductive Health Care	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Carried Over

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<u>LD 1120</u> , An Act to Promote the Secure Storage of Firearms	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Dead
<u>LD 1123</u> , An Act to Provide Funding for MaineCare-related Services for Public Schools	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Carried Over
<u>LD 1125</u> , An Act Regarding the Impact of Certain Nonemergency Transportation Services Contracts on Community Action Agency Programs	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 1128</u> , An Act to Modernize the Formulary for Naturopathic Doctors	Protecting Physician-Patient Relationship; <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 150</u> (emergency, effective May 30, 2025)
<u>LD 1134</u> , An Act to Prohibit Males from Participating in Female Sports or Using Female Facilities	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1136</u> , An Act to Defend the Rights of LGBTQ+ Persons in the State	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Carried Over
<u>LD 1138</u> , An Act to Reduce Pollution Associated with Transportation in Alignment with the State's Climate Action Plan	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Dead
<u>LD 1139</u> , An Act to Provide Funding for Essential Services for Victims of Crimes	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Carried Over

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<u>LD 1147</u> , An Act Regarding the Required State of Mind Relating to the Threatening Display or Carrying of a Concealed Weapon	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Dead
<u>LD 1151</u> , An Act to Protect Access to Health Insurance Under the MaineCare Program	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 1152</u> , An Act to Expand the Right to Shop for Health Care Services	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 1154</u> , An Act to Require That Informed Consent for Abortion Include Information on Perinatal Hospice	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Dead
<u>LD 1166</u> , An Act to Change the Professional Title and Identification of Physician Assistants to Physician Associates	Protecting Patient-Physician Relationship; <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 316</u>
<u>LD 1169</u> , An Act Regarding Employer Payments for the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1173</u> , Resolve, to Establish a Group to Study the Laws Governing the Guardianship of Adults and Ongoing Parental Rights of Parents of Disabled Adults	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Dead
<u>LD 1174</u> , An Act to Limit the Liability of Gun Shops That Provide Firearm Hold Agreements	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 357</u>

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<u>LD 1192</u> , An Act to Increase the Commercial Insurance Reimbursement Rate for Ambulance Services	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 1199</u> , Resolve, Regarding the Development of a Medication Administration Training Program for Maine Youth Camps	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 1200</u> , An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Items Intended to Be Used to Inhale Nitrous Oxide for Recreational Purposes	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Dead
<u>LD 1203</u> , An Act to Provide Grants to Schools That Contract for Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Dead
<u>LD 1216</u> , An Act to Improve Behavioral Health Crisis Services and Suicide Prevention Services	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Carried Over
<u>LD 1220</u> , An Act to Allow Chiropractors to Treat Dogs and Equids	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 1221</u> , Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Study Protection of Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program Funds	Monitor	Enacted, <u>Resolves 2025, ch. 63</u>
<u>LD 1224</u> , An Act to Comprehensively Protect Consumer Privacy	Monitor	Dead

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<u>LD 1230</u> , An Act to Abolish the 72-hour Waiting Period for a Gun Purchase	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Carried Over
<u>LD 1235</u> , An Act to Establish Transparency in Opioid Settlement Funds Allocated to Municipalities or Counties	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Dead
<u>LD 1239</u> , An Act to Require Data Collection on and Reporting of Psychiatric Hospital Resources and Transparency in Denials of Emergency Involuntary Admissions to Psychiatric Hospitals	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Dead
<u>LD 1249</u> , An Act to Delay Payment of Benefits Under the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1254</u> , An Act to Expand the Licensing of Outpatient Surgical Facilities	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 1263</u> , An Act Regarding Penalties for Fentanyl Trafficking When That Trafficking Results in an Overdose Causing Serious Bodily Injury of a Person	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Dead
<u>LD 1269</u> , Resolve, to Study the Costs and Funding of a Universal Health Care Plan for Maine	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead

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<u>LD 1277</u> , An Act Regarding Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Activities	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Carried Over
<u>LD 1281</u> , An Act to Address the Safety of Nurses and Improve Patient Care by Enacting the Maine Quality Care Act	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 1288</u> , An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of Maine's Drug Laws Regarding Heroin, Fentanyl and Cocaine	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Dead
<u>LD 1299</u> , An Act to Prohibit the Unsecured Storage of Handguns in Motor Vehicles	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Dead
<u>LD 1301</u> , An Act to Prohibit the Use of Artificial Intelligence in the Denial of Health Insurance Claims	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Carried Over
<u>LD 1307</u> , An Act to Suspend the Remittance Obligation for Paid Family and Medical Leave Private Plan Users	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1310</u> , An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Insurance Coverage of Preventive and Primary Health Services	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 213</u>
<u>LD 1311</u> , An Act to Expand Maine's Health Care Workforce by Improving Educational Opportunities	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Carried Over

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<u>LD 1316</u> , An Act to Amend the Mandated Reporter Laws Regarding Medical Records, Additional Information and Immunity	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1326</u> , An Act to Protect the Drinking Water for Consumers of Certain Water Systems by Establishing Maximum Contaminant Levels for Certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 425</u>
<u>LD 1331</u> , RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding When the Governor May Call the Legislature into Session	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1333</u> , An Act to Make Changes to the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1337</u> , An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act Regarding Female Athletes and Safety in Women's Single-sex Shelters	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Dead
<u>LD 1345</u> , Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Timely Provide Interim Settlement Payments to Long-term Care Facilities	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1362</u> , An Act to Establish Parity in Funding Between Recovery Community Centers and Peer-run Recovery Centers	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Dead

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<u>LD 1365</u> , An Act to Allow Consumption of Adult Use Cannabis in Locally Approved Hospitality Lounges	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Carried Over
<u>LD 1374</u> , An Act to Establish Additional Requirements for Dentists to Administer Botulinum Toxin and Dermal Fillers	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1378</u> , An Act to Protect Maine Communities by Enacting the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Carried Over
<u>LD 1379</u> , An Act to Require Public Health Warnings to Be Posted and Provided by Firearm Dealers and Gunsmiths	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Dead
<u>LD 1380</u> , Resolve, Establishing the Study Group on Solutions to Address Maine's Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 1387</u> , Resolve, to Increase the Emergency Medical Workforce by Allowing Military Medical Personnel to Become Eligible for Licensure as Emergency Medical Services Persons	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 1397</u> , An Act to Fund Community-based Organizations to Prevent and Reduce the Risk of Children's Involvement in the Child Welfare System	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Dead

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<u>LD 1398</u> , An Act Regarding Behavioral Health Support for Students in Public Schools	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Dead
<u>LD 1406</u> , An Act to Amend Certain Definitions in the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 240</u> (emergency, effective June 10, 2025)
<u>LD 1413</u> , An Act to Amend Laws Governing Hearing Aid Dealers to Allow an Exception to Certain Hearing Examination Requirements	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 166</u>
<u>LD 1415</u> , An Act to Expand Reporting Requirements for Legislators and Lobbyists	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1416</u> , An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Immediately Take Custody of Persons Sentenced to Mental Health Facilities That May Not Include County or Regional Jails	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 1418</u> , An Act to Protect Access to Reproductive Health Care, Including Fertility Treatments and Contraceptives	Protecting Reproductive Health Autonomy	Carried Over
<u>LD 1425</u> , An Act to Improve Access to Sustainable and Low-barrier Trauma Recovery Services	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Carried Over
<u>LD 1429</u> , An Act to Provide Full Reimbursement for Emergency Ambulance Services Provided to MaineCare Members	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead

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<u>LD 1432</u> , An Act to Remove Consideration of Gender Identity from the Maine Human Rights Act	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 1436</u> , An Act to Update and Clarify Provisions Related to 9-1-1 Services	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 167</u>
<u>LD 1439</u> , An Act to Protect the Health and Welfare of Children in Public Schools by Requiring Parental Consent for Certain Tests, Analyses and Diagnoses	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1443</u> , An Act to Ensure the Financial Stability of Behavioral Health Service Providers and Housing Assistance Providers	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Carried Over
<u>LD 1447</u> , Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Expedite Reimbursement of All Vendors	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1451</u> , Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Establish the Maine Coordinating Working Group on Access and Mobility	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Enacted, <u>Resolves 2025, ch. 101</u>
<u>LD 1452</u> , An Act to Allow the Emergency Medical Services' Board to Assess Civil Penalties for the Noncompliance of Emergency Medical Services Persons with the Requirement to Administer Naloxone Hydrochloride in Compliance with Trainings and Procedures Developed by the Board	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Dead

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<u>LD 1455</u> , An Act to Prevent Illegal Cannabis Growing Operations in the State	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 1460</u> , An Act to Require Parents to Be Informed of Hospitals' Safe Sleep Rules	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1461</u> , An Act to Prohibit School Boards from Implementing or Enforcing Mask Mandates	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1463</u> , An Act to Prohibit the Auctioning of State Surplus or Forfeited Firearms	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Dead
<u>LD 1485</u> , An Act to Create a Minimum Standard of Pathology for Children Under 3 Years of Age Who Die of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome or an Unknown Cause	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1489</u> , Resolve, to Provide Stability to Long-term Care Facility Funding	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 1496</u> , An Act to Ensure Ongoing Access to Medications and Care for Chronic Conditions by Changing Requirements for Prior Authorizations	Prior Authorizations Reform - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Carried Over
<u>LD 1497</u> , An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Primary Care Reporting by the Maine Quality Forum and to Establish the Primary Care Advisory Council	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 218</u>

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<u>LD 1501</u> , An Act to Extend the Time Frame for a Chiropractic Intern License	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 108</u>
<u>LD 1502</u> , An Act to Update the Requirements for Health Insurance Coverage of Prostate Cancer Screening	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Carried Over
<u>LD 1509</u> , Resolve, to Maintain Access to Home and Community-based Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder or Brain Injury	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 1511</u> , An Act to Expand Direct Health Care Service Arrangements	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 358</u>
<u>LD 1512</u> , An Act to Protect Patients from Health Care Discrimination and Guarantee Access to the Lowest Available Cost for Care	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 1519</u> , An Act to Create a Stewardship Program for Electronic Smoking Devices and Related Products	Reducing Youth Tobacco Use	Carried Over
<u>LD 1523</u> , An Act to Improve Perinatal Care Through Expanded Access to Doula Services	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Enacted, <u>Resolves 2025, ch. 89</u>
<u>LD 1530</u> , An Act to Improve the Sustainability of Emergency Medical Services in Maine	Monitor	Carried Over

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<u>LD 1535</u> , An Act to Reduce Illegal Cannabis Operations by Requiring Permits for High Electrical Usage	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 1559</u> , An Act to Authorize Medical Cannabis Farmers' Markets	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 1567</u> , An Act to Require Labeling of Radiation Treatment and Ozonation of Adult Use Cannabis and Inspection and Registration of Associated Equipment	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 1570</u> , An Act to Prohibit Fluoridation of the Public Water Supply	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1580</u> , An Act to Prohibit Carriers and Pharmacy Benefits Managers from Using Spread Pricing	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 291</u>
<u>LD 1583</u> , An Act Regarding Home Health Care and Hospice Services Ordered by a Health Care Provider Outside of Maine	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Carried Over
<u>LD 1589</u> , An Act to Improve Parity in Insurance Coverage for Outpatient Counseling Services in Maine	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 1590</u> , An Act to Reduce the Counselor and Social Worker Shortage by Amending Reciprocity Requirements for Those Professionals from Other Jurisdictions	Monitor	Dead

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<u>LD 1599</u> , An Act to Establish the Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1606</u> , An Act to Require Data Collection and Major Substantive Rulemaking for the Lifespan Waiver Providing Home and Community-based Services for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder or Other Related Conditions	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1608</u> , An Act to Counter Unlawful Cannabis Cultivation	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 1609</u> , An Act to Prevent the Participation of Individuals and Companies Linked to Federally Recognized Criminal Organizations in the Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Programs	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Carried Over
<u>LD 1613</u> , An Act to Establish Maine's Care Force to Address the State's Health Care Crisis	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 1620</u> , An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating the Testing of Adult Use Cannabis and Adult Use Cannabis Products	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead

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<u>LD 1631</u> , Resolve, to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group to Address Child Stay Times in Hospital Emergency Departments	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 1634</u> , An Act Regarding MaineCare Waiting Lists	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 1636</u> , Resolve, to Study Changing the Start of the State Fiscal Year to October 1st	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 1646</u> , An Act to Amend Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Regarding Suspected Drug-related Overdoses	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Carried Over
<u>LD 1652</u> , An Act to Create a Tax Credit for Providers of Dental Care for MaineCare Recipients	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 1656</u> , An Act to Facilitate Compliance with Federal Immigration Law by State and Local Government Entities	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1658</u> , An Act to Preserve and Strengthen the Fund for a Healthy Maine	Reducing Youth Tobacco Use	Carried Over
<u>LD 1663</u> , An Act Relating to Health Care Transparency and the Maine Health Data Organization	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead

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<u>LD 1672</u> , An Act to Allow Participation in the Adult Use Cannabis Tracking System to Be Voluntary	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 1676</u> , Resolve, to Study Ways to Improve Recruitment and Retention of Rural Emergency Medical Services Personnel Through Access to Health Insurance	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 1688</u> , An Act to Encourage Continuing Education Relating to Certain Infection-associated Chronic Conditions for Physicians and Nurses	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Dead
<u>LD 1703</u> , Resolve, to Establish the Adverse Childhood Experiences Screening and Resiliency Assessment Pilot Project	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Dead
<u>LD 1704</u> , An Act to Prohibit a School Administrative Unit from Adopting a Policy That Allows a Student to Use a Restroom Designated for Use by the Opposite Sex	Protecting Reproductive Health Autonomy	Dead
<u>LD 1707</u> , An Act to Require a Person to Be a United States Citizen to Receive State or Local Financial Assistance and to Ensure Municipal Compliance with Federal Immigration Laws	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1712</u> , An Act to Amend the Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program to Balance Support of Businesses and Employees	Monitor	Dead

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<u>LD 1713</u> , An Act to Prohibit Certain Provisions in Health Care Provider Contracts with Insurance Carriers	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1716</u> , An Act to Require Family Life Education to Include a Human Growth and Development Curriculum	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy	Dead
<u>LD 1717</u> , An Act Regarding Background Checks for Medical Cannabis Providers	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 1720</u> , Resolve, Regarding Certified Nursing Assistant Examinations	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 1734</u> , An Act to Exempt Over-the-counter Medicines from the Sales and Use Tax	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Carried Over
<u>LD 1743</u> , An Act to Allow Municipalities to Prohibit Firearms Within Their Municipal Buildings and Voting Places and at Their Municipal Public Proceedings	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Dead
<u>LD 1746</u> , An Act to Reduce Dental Disease and Ensure Access to Essential Preventive Dental Care Among Maine Children	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Carried Over
<u>LD 1757</u> , An Act to Update the Laws Governing Osteopathic Physician Licensing	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 220</u>

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<u>LD 1758</u> , An Act to Expedite Provider Enrollment in MaineCare	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 1761</u> , An Act to Prohibit Indemnification Agreements	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 1769</u> , An Act to Ensure Data Reporting for Temporary Nurse Agencies	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 346</u>
<u>LD 1772</u> , 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	Reducing Youth Tobacco Use	Carried Over
<u>LD 1785</u> , An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Contact Information for Employees Responsible for Negotiating Health Care Provider Contracts	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 295</u>
<u>LD 1799</u> , 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 Community Treatment	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Dead
<u>LD 1800</u> , An Act to Prohibit Health Care Entities Providing Dental Plans from Requiring a Dental Provider to Charge Fees for Uncovered Dental Services	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 298</u>

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<u>LD 1803</u> , An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Optometric Practice	Protecting the Physician-Patient Relationship; <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Carried Over
<u>LD 1808</u> , An Act to Enact the Maine Climate Superfund Act	Monitor	Dead
<u>LD 1816</u> , 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	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Carried Over
<u>LD 1820</u> , An Act to Simplify Regulation of the Adult Use Cannabis Industry	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Carried Over
<u>LD 1821</u> , An Act to Ensure Responsible Business Practices by Licensed Firearms Dealers	Supporting Sensible Gun Safety Policies	Carried Over
<u>LD 1822</u> , An Act to Enact the Maine Online Data Privacy Act	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 1830</u> , Resolve, to Expand the Recipients of the Report on the Public Safety Health and Wellness Grant Pilot Program and Authorize Legislation to Be Submitted in Response to the Report	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Enacted, <u>Resolves 2025, ch. 91</u>

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<u>LD 1831</u> , An Act to Support Small Adult Use Cannabis Businesses by Establishing a Micro Cannabis Facility License	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead
<u>LD 1834</u> , An Act to Clarify the Availability of Alternative Claims Payment Methods to Dental Care Providers	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 300</u>
<u>LD 1835</u> , An Act to Improve Nonemergency MaineCare Transportation	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Carried Over
<u>LD 1843</u> , An Act to Provide Peer Respite for Individuals with Mental Health Care Needs	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Carried Over
<u>LD 1847</u> , An Act to Institute Testing and Tracking of Medical Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products Similar to Adult Use Cannabis and Cannabis Products, Dedicate a Portion of the Adult Use Cannabis Sales and Excise Tax to Medical Use Cannabis Programs and Create a Study Group	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Carried Over
<u>LD 1866</u> , An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the State-designated Agency Advocating for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness	Expanding Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 349</u>
<u>LD 1869</u> , An Act to Lower Property Taxes by Allowing a Local Option Sales Tax on Recreational Cannabis Sales	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Dead

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<u>LD 1870</u> , An Act to Establish a Climate Superfund Cost Recovery Program to Impose Penalties on Climate Polluters	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Carried Over
<u>LD 1878</u> , An Act to Establish a Managed Care Program for MaineCare Services	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead
<u>LD 1883</u> , An Act to Enact the All Maine Health Act	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead
<u>LD 1890</u> , An Act to Facilitate the Development of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities by Exempting Certain Facilities from the Requirement to Obtain a Certificate of Need	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 1891</u> , An Act to Address the Dental Professional Workforce Shortage by Establishing Scholarship and Loan Programs and Updating the Dental Care Access Tax Credit	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Dead
<u>LD 1893</u> , An Act to Establish an Independent Office of the Child Advocate	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 1899</u> , An Act to Eliminate Taxation on Health Care Spending	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Dead

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<u>LD 1905</u> , An Act Regarding the Authority of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Licensing Boards and Commissions Within That Office to Pursue Complaints	Monitor	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 304</u>
<u>LD 1920</u> , An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Potentially Intoxicating Hemp Products to a Person Under 21 Years of Age	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use - <u>In Person Testimony</u>	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 416</u> (emergency, effective June 25, 2025)
<u>LD 1923</u> , An Act to Repurpose Long Creek Youth Development Center and Build a Community System of Support	Advancing Health Equity for All Members of Our Community by Addressing Social Determinants of Health Care	Carried Over
<u>LD 1930</u> , An Act Regarding Acts of Violence Committed Against a Pregnant Woman	Protecting Reproductive Autonomy	Dead
<u>LD 1932</u> , An Act to Support Essential Support Workers and Enhance Workforce Development	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	Carried Over
<u>LD 1938</u> , An Act Regarding the Regulation of Tobacco	Reducing Youth Tobacco Use	Enacted, <u>P.L. 2025, ch. 367</u>
<u>LD 1942</u> , An Act to Modify Taxes Applying to Adult Use Cannabis, Hemp and Hemp Products	Ensuring Appropriate Public Health Guardrails Around Cannabis Use	Carried Over

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<u>LD 1943</u> , Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study the Role of Private Equity in Maine's Economy and in Key Economic Sectors	Monitor	Carried Over
<u>LD 1945</u> , An Act to Clarify Data Collection Processes in Health Care Facilities	Protecting Reproductive Health Care Autonomy - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	<u>Enacted, P.L. 2025, ch. 255</u>
<u>LD 1948</u> , An Act to Fund MaineCare	Increasing Access to Affordable and Quality Healthcare	Carried Over
<u>LD 1960</u> , An Act to Exempt Electronic Smoking Devices or Other Tobacco Products Containing Ingestible Hemp from the Tax Imposed on Tobacco Products	Reducing Youth Tobacco Use	Dead
<u>LD 1961</u> , An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to the Licensure of Certain Facilities by the Department of Health and Human Services	Supporting and Expanding the Healthcare Workforce in Maine	<u>Enacted, P.L. 2025, ch. 305</u>
<u>LD 1970</u> , An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Consent for HIV Testing and Disclosure of Related Medical Information for Insurance Purposes	Protecting the Physician-Patient Relationship - <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Carried Over
<u>LD 1972</u> , An Act to Enhance Transparency and Value in Substantial Health Care Transactions by Changing the Review and Approval Process for Those Transactions	Monitor, <u>In Person Testimony</u> .	Dead

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<u>LD 1973</u> , Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Oversight and Funding Structures for Recovery Residences and Resident Protections	Improving Awareness of and Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder	Dead
<u>LD 1974</u> , An Act to Affirm Parental Rights	Monitor	Dead



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CONCLUSION

Thank you to everyone who made the First Session of the 132nd Legislature a success! Special thanks to:

- The Legislators, their staff, and the State House staff. This work would not be possible without your time and dedication.
- The MMA/MOA staff and especially our student support - Montana Towers (Maine Law Extern), Anna Jensen (Duke Law Intern) and Alexandra McGhee (Hanley Center's summer Undergraduate Health Leadership Internship) .
- The countless coalition partners who showed up to ensure that the health care voice was continuously considered.
- And most importantly, our MMA and MOA members, including our Legislative Committee Co-Chairs, all of the members who served as Medical Provider of the Day, and everyone who participated in our advocacy efforts, from providing testimony to sharing insightful suggestions! We are incredibly grateful for your continued support and dedication.

As we prepare for the Second Session, stay tuned for opportunities to share your insights about our upcoming legislative agenda! And please save the date for our first meeting of the new session - Thursday, December 11th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at the Maine Medical Association Office.