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original Medicare has the right to enroll in a standardized Medicare supplement plan. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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CHAPTER 60

S.P. 141 - L.D. 399

Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Increase Child Support Collections

Sec. 1. Working group to increase child support collections. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services, office of integrated access and support, division of support enforcement and recovery shall convene a working group of interested parties to establish a process to collect child support debts through a gambling payment intercept. The division shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary no later than January 15, 2010 containing the recommendations, including proposed legislation, of the working group. The report must include a discussion of the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of the proposed process, the administrative burden that may be placed on gambling licensees and gambling facilities and any other issues. The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary may submit legislation to the 124th Legislature in 2010 based on the report.

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CHAPTER 61

H.P. 405 - L.D. 567

Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Increase Protection for Victims of Domestic Violence

Sec. 1. Working group to increase protection for victims of domestic violence. Resolved: That the Department of Corrections shall convene a working group of interested parties to establish a process to assess dangerousness and more effectively monitor those who commit domestic violence crimes. The working group shall review other states' existing electronic monitoring and offender management programs, determine accurate costs and program management needs and identify possible pilot sites in the State. The department shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety no later than January 15, 2010 contain-

ing the recommendations, including proposed legislation, of the working group. The Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety may submit legislation to the 124th Legislature in 2010 based on the report.

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CHAPTER 62

S.P. 434 - L.D. 1186

Resolve, To Facilitate the Creation and Expansion of an Identified Business Sector

Sec. 1. Removal of regulatory barriers for identified business sector. Resolved: That the Department of Economic and Community Development shall identify a business sector in this State, such as wind power development or aquaculture, and convene a working group of representatives of that identified sector. The working group shall identify problems in the regulatory process that impede the development or expansion of that business sector. Following identification of the impediments, the working group shall consult with the agencies in charge of regulation of that industry and coordinate feedback from the Executive Department, State Planning Office, Maine Regulatory Fairness Board to determine solutions, including streamlining the regulatory process, to those identified impediments.

The department shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations, along with legislation necessary to overcome the identified impediments, no later than December 15, 2009 to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development. The joint standing committee may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature based on the recommendations of the department's report.

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CHAPTER 63

S.P. 267 - L.D. 692

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Develop Best Management Practices for Poultry Production

Sec. 1. Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to develop best management practices for poultry production. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food