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CHAPTER 441
S.P. 16 - L.D. 117

**An Act to Provide Funding for
Sexual Assault Services**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Community-based services; domestic violence and sexual assault. Notwithstanding any provision of Public Law 2025, chapter 388 to the contrary, any unused balances of the one-time funding of \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and one-time funding of \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services, Purchased Social Services program under Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Part A to replace current and anticipated reductions in grants to the department under the federal victim assistance formula grant program administered by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime pursuant to the federal Victims of Crime Act of 1984 not needed for that purpose must be disbursed in equal amounts to a statewide coalition of domestic violence resource centers and to a statewide coalition of sexual assault support centers to support community-based services. The Department of Health and Human Services shall identify any unused balance as of March 30th of each year to be disbursed pursuant to this section.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 442
S.P. 52 - L.D. 125

**An Act to Increase the Total
Amount of Credits Authorized
Under the Maine Seed Capital
Tax Credit Program**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1100-T, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2021, c. 412, §4, is further amended to read:

4. Total of credits authorized. The authority may issue tax credit certificates to investors eligible pursuant to subsections 2, 2-A and 2-C in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 up to and including calendar year 1996, \$3,000,000 up to and including calendar year 1997, \$5,500,000 up to and including calendar year 1998, \$8,000,000 up to and including calendar year 2001, \$11,000,000 up to and including calendar year 2002, \$14,000,000 up to and including calendar year 2003, \$17,000,000 up to and including calendar year 2004, \$20,000,000 up to and including calendar year

2005, \$23,000,000 up to and including calendar year 2006, \$26,000,000 up to and including calendar year 2007 and \$30,000,000 up to and including calendar year 2013, in addition to which, the authority may issue tax credit certificates to investors eligible pursuant to subsections 2, 2-A and 2-C in an annual amount not to exceed \$675,000 for investments made between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, \$4,000,000 for investments made in calendar year 2015, \$5,000,000 for investments made in calendar years 2016 to 2019, \$15,000,000 for investments made in calendar year 2020, \$13,500,000 for investments made in calendar years 2021 and 2022, \$15,000,000 for investments made in calendar years 2023 to 2026 and ~~\$5,000,000~~ \$10,000,000 each year for investments made in calendar years beginning with 2027. The authority may provide that investors eligible for a tax credit under this section in a year when there is insufficient credit available are entitled to take the credit when it becomes available subject to limitations established by the authority by rule. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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CHAPTER 443
S.P. 79 - L.D. 143

**An Act to Improve Women's
Health and Economic Security
by Funding Family Planning
Services**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Fiscal year 2024-25 year-end unappropriated surplus; 6th priority transfer. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, as the next priority after the transfers authorized pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, sections 1507 and 1511, the transfer of \$2,500,000 for the Reserve for General Fund Operating Capital pursuant to Title 5, section 1536 and the transfers to the Retiree Health Insurance Internal Service Fund pursuant to Title 5, section 1519 and after all required deductions of appropriations, budgeted financial commitments and adjustments considered necessary by the State Controller have been made, the State Controller shall transfer up to \$3,000,000 from the available balance of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention program, Other Special Revenue Funds account for statewide family planning services to provide funds to be distributed to a single

grantee that will provide management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services.

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CHAPTER 444
S.P. 82 - L.D. 146

**An Act to Increase the
Maximum Amount of the
Historic Property
Rehabilitation Tax Credit That
May be Taken in a Year**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5219-BB, sub-§4, as repealed and replaced by PL 2013, c. 550, §1 and affected by §2, is amended to read:

4. Maximum credit. ~~The~~ For tax years beginning before January 1, 2025, the credit allowed pursuant to this section and section 2534 may not exceed the greater of:

A. Five million dollars for the portion of a certified rehabilitation as defined by the Code, Section 47(c)(2)(C) placed in service in the State in the taxable year; and

B. Five million dollars for each building that is a component of a certified historic structure for which a credit is claimed under this section.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §5219-BB, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Maximum credit; beginning 2025. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, the credit allowed pursuant to this section and section 2534:

A. In the first year in which the credit may be claimed, may not exceed the greater of:

(1) Ten million dollars for the portion of a certified rehabilitation as defined by the Code, Section 47(c)(2)(C) placed in service in the State in the taxable year; and

(2) Ten million dollars for each building that is a component of a certified historic structure for which a credit is claimed under this section;

B. In the 2nd year in which the credit may be claimed, may not exceed the greater of:

(1) Ten million dollars minus the credit allowed under paragraph A, subparagraph (1) for the portion of a certified rehabilitation as defined by the Code, Section 47(c)(2)(C) placed in service in the State in the taxable year; and

(2) Ten million dollars minus the credit allowed under paragraph A, subparagraph (2) for each building that is a component of a certified historic structure for which a credit is claimed under this section; and

C. In the 3rd and subsequent years in which the credit may be claimed, may not exceed the greater of:

(1) Five million dollars for the portion of a certified rehabilitation as defined by the Code, Section 47(c)(2)(C) placed in service in the State in the taxable year; and

(2) Five million dollars for each building that is a component of a certified historic structure for which a credit is claimed under this section.

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CHAPTER 445
H.P. 96 - L.D. 163

**An Act to Require Health
Insurance Coverage for
Federally Approved
Nonprescription Oral
Hormonal Contraceptives and
Nonprescription Emergency
Contraceptives**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2332-J, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 341, §1 and affected by §5, is amended to read:

1. Coverage requirements. All individual and group nonprofit hospital and medical services plan policies and contracts and all nonprofit health care plan policies and contracts that provide coverage for prescription drugs or outpatient medical services must provide coverage for all prescription contraceptives, ~~nonprescription oral hormonal contraceptives and nonprescription emergency contraceptives approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration or for outpatient contraceptive services, respectively, to the same extent that coverage is provided for other prescription drugs or outpatient medical services in accordance with the requirements of this section.~~ For purposes of this section, ~~the term~~ "outpatient contraceptive services" means consultations, examinations, procedures and medical services provided on an outpatient basis and related to the use of contraceptive methods to prevent an unintended pregnancy. This section may not be construed to apply to prescription drugs or devices that are designed to terminate a pregnancy.