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subsection 3, paragraph A does not apply, bond or mortgage insurance, direct or indirect contract with the United States, purchase or repurchase agreement of guaranty with a banking or other financial organization or other credit arrangements securing the bonds may be issued up to \$100,000,000 per calendar year in an aggregate principal amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$300,000,000.

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CHAPTER 701

S.P. 835 - L.D. 2136

An Act to Support Victims of Trafficking in Maine in Response to Federal Funding Cuts

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

Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to provide funding to support Preble Street anti-trafficking program. The Department of Health and Human Services, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1825-B, shall provide funds to support the Preble Street anti-trafficking program.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Purchased Social Services 0228

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for anti-trafficking services.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$317,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$317,000

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CHAPTER 702

S.P. 864 - L.D. 2146

An Act to Increase Access to Critical Vaccinations

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1066, sub-§3, ¶E, as amended by PL 2025, c. 440, §11 and affected by §17, is further amended to read:

E. By January 1, 2011 and annually thereafter, the board shall determine the list of vaccines to be

made available by the program during the succeeding program year beginning July 1st. In making its determination, the board shall consider:

- (1) Vaccines that are available under contract with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, by direct manufacturer purchase, through the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy or a its successor organization or by any other low-cost bulk purchase option;
- (2) Recommendations of the department; ~~and~~
- (3) Clinical and cost-benefit analyses; ~~and~~
- (4) Recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians or the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists or their successor organizations as long as any recommendation preserves and strengthens access to vaccines as part of the routine standard of care; is based on evidence from scientific and public health experts; and is not intended to weaken or replace evidence-based immunization standards of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices or its successor organization.

The board shall review new vaccines and update the list of vaccines to be made available through the program on a timely basis in accordance with the considerations described in this paragraph.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1066, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Additional funding request. Notwithstanding subsection 5, the board may request funding from the State to cover the cost of vaccines for children who qualify for vaccines under the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Vaccines for Children Program for those vaccines that are recommended by the department or the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians or the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists or their successor organizations in accordance with subsection 3, paragraph E. Any funding request made by the board under this subsection is subject to legislative approval in the biennial budget process. The board shall submit the funding request to the State Budget Officer in accordance with the provisions of law that apply to departments of State Government and Title 5, section 1665. At the same time that the funding request is submitted to the State Budget Officer, the board shall also notify the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters of the amount of the funding request.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1066, sub-§5, ¶G, as amended by PL 2025, c. 440, §12 and affected by §17, is further amended to read:

G. If the assessments under this subsection are insufficient to cover the cost of vaccines to be provided to individuals covered by assessed entities, the State is not required to cover the cost of vaccines for those individuals, except as otherwise provided in subsection 4-A.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §13831, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Immunity from liability. A pharmacist licensed in this State who meets the qualifications and requirements of section 13832 and rules adopted by the board is not liable in any civil action alleging negligence for the act of administering a vaccine that is outside the guidelines recommended by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, or its successor organization, as long as the administration of the vaccine is in accordance with guidelines recommended by the State or the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians or the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists or their successor organizations.

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CHAPTER 703

H.P. 1497 - L.D. 2220

An Act to Establish the Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Resource Hub

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

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10314 is enacted to read:

§10314. Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Resource Hub

The Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Resource Hub, referred to in this section as "the resource hub," is established within the department to promote community-based energy coaching services to residential consumers that provide guidance, particularly to those in low-income, rural and underserved communities, to understand and navigate energy efficiency and clean energy investment options to affordably meet their home energy needs. Through the resource hub, the department shall make available standardized training curricula and program materials that may be used by communities to implement their own energy coaching programs. The department, as funding allows, shall administer the resource hub.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ENERGY RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Department of Energy Resources Z424

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the development and maintenance of standardized training curriculum and program materials for the Maine Home Energy Navigator and Coaching Resource Hub.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$100,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$100,000

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 704

H.P. 1505 - L.D. 2228

An Act to Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§10-E, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 593, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§29-D, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 366, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§74-H, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 316, §1 and affected by §5, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA c. 437, headnote is amended to read:

CHAPTER 437

~~STATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES TASK FORCE~~ EDUCATIONAL OUTCOME DATABASE

Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §12901, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 593, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 6. 20-A MRSA §12902, first ¶, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 243, §1, is amended to read:

No later than January 1, 2022, and biennially thereafter, the Department of Labor, in consultation with the Department of Education ~~and the task force~~, shall update the educational outcome database. For the purposes of this section, "educational outcome database" means the Department of Labor's educational outcome database, which includes but is not limited to information and data on education results, program completion, graduation, credentials earned and employment and earnings outcomes for graduates of postsecondary educational institutions in the State over time.