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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### **LD 727 Resolve, To Eliminate the Asset Test for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2021, chapter 115 requires the Department of Health and Human Services, by January 1, 2022, to amend its rules to remove asset tests for applicants to and recipients of assistance under the food supplement program, also known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

### **LD 745 Resolve, Directing the Maine Vaccine Board To Review and Make Recommendations Regarding Expanding the Universal Childhood Immunization Program To Include Adults**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2021, chapter 90 directs the Maine Vaccine Board to convene a stakeholder group to review and make recommendations regarding expanding the Universal Childhood Immunization Program to include adults. It also requires a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than December 1, 2021 and authorizes the committee to report out legislation related to the report.

### **LD 783 An Act Regarding the Membership of the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Advisory Board**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 118 adds to the membership of the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Advisory Board an additional sexual assault nurse examiner and one representative of law enforcement. It also clarifies that one member is a representative from a sexual assault support center and changes the member representing the State Board of Nursing to a member representing a school of nursing.

### **LD 784 An Act To Amend the Law Governing Approval Authority over and Oversight of Certified Nursing Assistant Educational Programs**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 81 simplifies requirements for approval of educational programs for certified nursing assistants that are carried out by health care facilities by removing the requirement that health care facilities seeking approval must demonstrate that an educational institution cannot also provide such a program within 30 days of the application. Programs carried out by health care facilities must still be approved by the Department of Health and Human Services consistent