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Resolve 2021, chapter 142 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective April 7, 2022.

LD 1864 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 33: Family Child Care Provider Licensing Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 138 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services to adopt its major substantive rule Chapter 33: Family Child Care Provider Licensing Rule as long as certain changes are made to the rule. The rule must be amended to remove certain references to critical violations and administrative fines. The rule must make clarifications to immunization records for providers and staff and must update the child care immunization standards to those published in 2021. The rule must be amended to replace the requirement for both hot and cold water in toilet facilities with a requirement for only running water, make training on transportation of children biennial and require providers to enroll in the Quality Rating and Improvement System within the Office of Child and Family Services.

Resolve 2021, chapter 138 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective March 31, 2022.

LD 1865 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 34: Child Care Provider (Child Care Facilities and Family Child Care Providers) Background Check Licensing Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 130 authorizes the adoption of Chapter 34: Child Care Provider (Child Care Facilities and Family Child Care Providers) Background Check Licensing Rule, a major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services.

Resolve 2021, chapter 130 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective March 16, 2022.

LD 1867 An Act To Codify MaineCare Rate System Reform

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 639 formalizes the Department of Health and Human Services' MaineCare provider reimbursement rate system reform effort by establishing rate development principles and processes, specifying rule-making requirements for rate adjustments, establishing