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## **JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **LD 51 An Act to Increase Oversight of Fatalities of and Serious Injuries to Adults Subject to Public Guardianship**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 127 expands the charge of the Aging and Disability Review Panel and changes the membership. The Aging and Disability Review Panel reviews deaths of and serious injuries to adults receiving services in home-based and community-based services programs, including participants in those programs who are subject to public guardianship. This law expands the charge of the panel to review all deaths of and serious injuries to adults subject to public guardianship, regardless of whether they are enrolled in home-based and community-based services program. It also amends the panel membership to include a person in the Department of Health and Human Services who is responsible for adult protective services, a member of the public with lived experience as an adult receiving services and a health care provider who is a physician or advanced practice registered nurse.

### **LD 63 An Act to Support Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 10 deappropriates funds from the Mental Health Services – Community Program in the Department of Health and Human Services and appropriates funds to the Medical Care – Payments to Providers program for certified community behavioral health clinics to reflect the participation in the federal Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Medicaid Demonstration Program administered by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, in partnership with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Public Law 2025, chapter 10 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 25, 2025.

### **LD 67 An Act to Establish Minimum Standards for Certain Urgent Care Facilities**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 129 establishes a definition for “urgent care facility,” which excludes a facility that is licensed as part of a hospital, provides services or accommodations for patients who stay overnight or is the location of the private office of a physician or dentist. It requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish licensing standards for urgent care facilities. It also adds urgent care facilities to the definition of “health care facility” under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 413, the law governing the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority.