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LD 484 An Act to Authorize Certain Emergency Medical Services Providers to Procure, Possess, Administer and Furnish Controlled Substances

Public Law 2025, chapter 654 authorizes certain emergency medical services providers and personnel that are licensed or authorized to provide advanced emergency medical treatment or community paramedicine by the Emergency Medical Services' Board to procure, possess, administer and furnish controlled substances in accordance with rules adopted by the board. The law also defines "community paramedicine service" and "community paramedicine clinician."

Public Law 2025, chapter 654 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 13, 2026.

LD 496 An Act Regarding the Issuance of Silver Alerts

Public Law 2025, chapter 709 requires that Silver Alerts activated on behalf of missing endangered persons be issued to all hospitals and homeless shelters in the State and to a statewide association of libraries.

LD 533 An Act to Allow Residents of the Department of Corrections to Opt In to Additional Restitution for Their Victims

Public Law 2025, chapter 528 establishes a mechanism for individuals or organizations convicted of a crime to voluntarily make reparations to the victims of their crimes.

Public Law 2025, chapter 528 was finally enacted in both the House and the Senate prior to the adjournment sine die of the First Special Session in 2025 but was not signed by the Governor. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Public Law 2025, chapter 528 became law without the Governor's signature on January 11, 2026.

LD 666 An Act to Prevent Domestic Violence by Providing Adequate Funding Support for Court-ordered Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs

Public Law 2025, chapter 748 requires the State Controller to transfer \$500,000 from the Administration - Attorney General, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of the Attorney General from funds received from settlement agreements to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund. The law also provides \$500,000 in one-time funding in fiscal year 2026-27 from the General Fund for certified domestic violence intervention programs and provides for the reallocation of existing funds allocated to the Department of Corrections, Office of Victim Services for the purpose of funding partial reimbursement of certified domestic violence program indigent participant fees.