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LD 802 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Design a Mentoring Program for Youth Who Have Extended Care and Support Agreements with the Department

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 112 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend an existing contract with the Youth Leadership Advisory Team at the University of Southern Maine to evaluate mentoring programs for youth who have extended care and support agreements with the department. The Youth Leadership Advisory Team shall research mentoring programs that are evidence-based and recommend a model to the department. The input of youth who have or have had extended care and support agreements must be specifically included. The department must submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters, no later than January 2, 2027, with recommendations for a mentoring program and the committee is authorized to report out legislation to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.

LD 815 An Act to Provide Funding for Respite Care and Supplemental Services Provided by the Family Caregiver Support Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 466 provides ongoing funding of \$100,000 per year to the Office of Aging and Disability Services within the Department of Health and Human Services to provide respite care and supplemental services for family caregivers and older relative caregivers.

LD 865 An Act to Require MaineCare to Reimburse for Lactation Services in the Homes of Eligible Persons

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 468 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse under the MaineCare program for lactation services provided in hospitals, homes, clinics, offices, and community locations by lactation consultants certified by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners. The department must apply for a state plan amendment and adopt or amend its rules as necessary.