

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE OF MAINE
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION



Disposition of bills and summaries of all laws enacted or finally passed

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

May 2026

MEMBERS:

SEN. DONNA BAILEY, CHAIR
SEN. JOSEPH M. BALDACCI
SEN. DAVID G. HAGGAN

REP. KRISTI MICHELE MATHIESON, CHAIR
REP. POPPY ARFORD
REP. ANNE-MARIE MASTRACCIO
REP. MICHELLE NICOLE BOYER
REP. SALLY JEANE CLUCHEY
REP. ROBERT A. FOLEY
REP. JOSHUA K. MORRIS
REP. ROLF A. OLSEN, JR.
REP. PAUL R. FLYNN
REP. MARYGRACE CAROLINE CIMINO

STAFF:

COLLEEN MCCARTHY REID, PRINCIPAL ANALYST
OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS
13 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333
(207) 287-1670
<http://legislature.maine.gov/opla>

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

licensure. As part of the mandatory minimum licensing qualifications for a community paramedicine service, the law clarifies that the individual identified by a community paramedicine service as the primary care medical director and emergency medical services medical director may not be limited to a physician only, that the individual may serve as a volunteer and that the same individual may serve in both capacities for a licensed community paramedicine service.

Public Law 2025, chapter 635 also directs the board to adopt rules to implement licensing standards for community paramedicine services and community paramedicine clinicians and provides that the initial rules adopted by the Emergency Medical Services' Board are major substantive rules subject to legislative approval before final adoption.

LD 2146 An Act to Increase Access to Critical Vaccinations

Public Law 2025, chapter 702 requires the Maine Vaccine Board to consider vaccines that are recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians or the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists or their successor organizations when making its annual determination of vaccines that must be made available through the Universal Immunization Program. If federal funding is not available for certain vaccines under the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Vaccines for Children Program, the law authorizes the Maine Vaccine Board to request state funding to cover the costs of vaccines for children who qualify for vaccines under the Vaccines for Children Program for those vaccines that are recommended by the Department of Health and Human Services or the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians or the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists or their successor organizations.

Public Law 2025, chapter 702 also provides a pharmacist licensed in this State with immunity from liability for negligence for administering a vaccine that is outside the guidelines recommended by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, or its successor organization, as long as the administration of the vaccine is in accordance with guidelines recommended by the State or the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians or the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists or their successor organizations.

LD 2166 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 6: Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing

Resolve 2025, chapter 140 authorizes final adoption of Chapter 6: Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses, a major substantive rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing.