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STATE OF MAINE
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILLS AND
SUMMARIES OF ENACTED LAWS



Disposition of All Bills and Summaries of All Laws Enacted or
Finally Passed During the Second Regular Session
of the 130th Maine Legislature

Second Regular Session convened Wednesday, January 5, 2022
Second Regular Session adjourned sine die Monday, May 9, 2022

Senate Legislative Days	22
House Legislative Days	22
Number of Bills	674

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Additional information relating to certain bills

ANALYST NOTES

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This section includes additional information relating to certain LDs as noted in a committee digest. This is information staff found useful and may provide useful information to users of this Digest; please note that most LDs do not have a note and lack of a note should not be interpreted as having any significance.

LD 1147 Resolve, To Enhance Access to Medication Management for Individuals with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness

This resolve was not enacted but Public Law 2021, chapter 398, Part BBBB, the supplemental budget enacted in the First Special Session, increased reimbursement rates for medication management under Section 65 of MaineCare. Funding for medication management was also provided in Public Law 2021, chapter 635, the supplemental budget enacted in the Second Regular Session. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summaries, LD 221, Part BBBB and LD 1995, Part A.

LD 1155 An Act To Require Election Transparency and Audits

Although this bill was not enacted, the substance of the committee amendment to the bill was incorporated into Public Law 2021, chapter 635, the supplemental budget enacted in the Second Regular Session. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 1995, Part ZZ.

LD 1204 An Act To Address the Shortage of Direct Care Workers for Children with Disabilities in Maine

This bill was not enacted but the substance of the bill was incorporated into Part DD of Public Law 2021, chapter 483, the law that distributed federal American Rescue Plan Act funds. Part DD establishes a pilot program, with funding, to allow for reimbursement of a parent providing in-home personal care services to their MaineCare-eligible child under certain circumstances. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 1733, Part DD.

LD 1326 An Act To Provide Funding for the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund

Although this bill was not enacted, ongoing funding for the Civil Legal Services Fund of \$1,300,000 annually, starting in fiscal year 22-23, was included in the supplemental budget, Public Law 2021, chapter 635. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 1995, Part A, section A-22.

LD 1352 An Act To Regulate Sports Betting

Although this bill was not enacted, aspects of the substance of the bill were enacted in Public Law 2022, chapter 681, which established a regulatory framework for sports betting in the State. See Judiciary, Enacted Law Summary, LD 585, Parts I, J and K.

LD 1360 An Act To Provide Services to Maine's Most Vulnerable Citizens by Eliminating the Waiting Lists for Certain MaineCare Services

This bill was not enacted. Public Law 2021, chapter 398, the supplemental budget enacted in the First Special Session, includes funding to provide services to individuals on the Section 29 waitlist. Public Law 2021, chapter 635, the supplemental budget enacted in the Second Regular Session, also includes funding to replenish 50 reserve slots for individuals who have been determined Priority 1 waiver program candidates under