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STATE OF MAINE
131ST 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 131st Maine Legislature

Second Regular Session convened Wednesday, January 3, 2024
Second Regular Session adjourned sine die Friday, May 10, 2024

	Second Regular
Senate Legislative Days	43
House Legislative Days	42
Number of Bills	754

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JUNE 2024

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ANALYST NOTES

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 472 An Act to Support Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects

Although this bill was not enacted, one-time funding for the startup and implementation costs for all mental health organizations participating in certified community behavioral health clinic projects that have previously been funded by federal grants from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration was incorporated into Public Law 2023, chapter 643, the supplemental budget bill enacted in the Second Regular Session. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2214, Part A.

LD 659 An Act to Promote Seamless and Flexible Home and Community Supports Across the Lifespan for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities or Autism

Although this bill was not enacted, a requirement for the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt rules to implement a MaineCare home and community-based lifespan program was incorporated into Public Law 2023, chapter 412, the budget bill enacted in the First Special Session, in Part LLLL. Rules adopted are major substantive rules and subsequent rules are routine technical.

LD 1224 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Seek Federal Approval for Reimbursement of Community-based Mobile Crisis Intervention Services

Although this bill was voted Ought Not to Pass by the Committee, funding for new mobile crisis rates and services beginning January 1, 2025, was incorporated into Public Law 2023, chapter 643, the supplemental budget bill enacted in the Second Regular Session. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2214, Part A and Part DDDD.

LD 1236 An Act to Increase the Provision of Children's Behavioral Health Services in Rural Areas and to Provide Support for Families of Children Receiving Services

Although this bill was not enacted, a requirement for the Department of Health and Human Services to offer grants and incentives to providers of behavioral health services to children and adults in families involved in the child welfare system was incorporated into Public Law 2023, chapter 643, the supplemental budget bill enacted in the Second Regular Session. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2214, Part RRRR.