

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
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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 335 An Act to Safeguard Reproductive Rights**

Although this bill was not enacted, the substance of this bill was incorporated into Public Law 2025, chapter 650, the budget bill enacted in the Second Regular Session in Part Z. Part Z does the following.

1. It establishes the Fund to Maintain Access to Statewide Family Planning Services to provide a grant to a single qualified provider to provide management and oversight of the delivery of family planning services. It is the intent of the Legislature that, beginning in fiscal year 2027-28, \$5,000,000 be appropriated from the General Fund to the fund each year.
2. It requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide funding to family planning services providers in the State if funding under Title X of the federal Public Health Service Act has been reduced or eliminated by the Federal Government or the provider has withdrawn from Title X funding due to the imposition of conditions attached to the funding.
3. It requires the Department of Health and Human Services to cover family planning services for MaineCare members who receive services from a provider that is a prohibited provider under Section 71113 of federal Public Law 119-21 (2025) and any future similar federal law. Services provided after July 1, 2025 are reimbursed retroactively.

Public Law 2025, chapter 650 also provided one-time funding to offset the provider impact of the federal budget reconciliation law in federal Public Law 119-21, Section 71113, which prohibits federal payments to prohibited entities, as defined in federal Public Law 119-21, Section 71113, for items and services for a one-year period beginning July 1, 2025. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2212, Part Z.

### **LD 389 Resolve, to Increase Transparency and Evaluate Emergency Response Through a COVID-19 Review Commission**

Although this bill was not enacted, the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services directed the Department of Health and Human Services, as part of a scheduled State Government Evaluation Act review, to include an evaluation of its COVID-19 response in its submission. The department complied and included a COVID-19 response review in its State Government Evaluation Act report submitted to the committee.

### **LD 549 An Act to Establish a Statewide Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kit Tracking System and Update Certain Requirements Regarding Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Kits**

Although this bill was not enacted, requirements for law enforcement agencies to complete inventories of all sexual assault forensic examination kits in their possession and for the