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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.*

Department of Public Safety to establish and maintain a sexual assault forensic examination kit tracking system were incorporated into the supplemental budget. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2212, Public Law 2025, chapter 650, Part 000.

### **LD 561 An Act to Ensure Subsidy Reimbursements for Certain Child Care Providers**

Although this bill was not enacted, the substance of this bill was incorporated in LD 1728, enacted as Public Law 2025, chapter 587. That law includes a requirement for the Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse child care providers for subsidies based on enrollment rather than attendance. See Health and Human Services, Enacted Law Summary, LD 1728.

### **LD 579 An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement**

Aspects of the substance of this bill, as amended by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, were incorporated into the budget, enacted during the Second Regular Session as Public Law 2025, chapter 650. Part FFFF of Public Law 2025, chapter 650 adds employees of the Department of Health and Human Services on August 1, 2026 or hired thereafter who provide crisis outreach and crisis services to adults with developmental disabilities or intellectual disabilities in a community-based or resident setting and who have the job classification of Community Response Worker to the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2212, Part FFFF.

LD 579 was placed on the Special Appropriations Table following its amendment by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor. It was subsequently taken off the Special Appropriations Table and further amended to add certain nurses in the employment of the Department of Health and Human Services on October 1, 2026 or hired thereafter to the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement in the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. See Labor, Enacted Law Summary, LD 579.

### **LD 814 An Act to Provide Funding to Area Agencies on Aging for Community-based Services and Programs to Support Older Adults**

Although this bill was not enacted, Public Law 2025, chapter 650, the budget bill enacted in the Second Regular Session, included a one-time appropriation of \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 to address unmet needs of older adults through services and programs delivered by the Area Agencies on Aging. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2212, Part A.