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Additional information relating to certain bills

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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.

Public Law 2025, chapter 752 amended Public Law 2025, chapter 650, Part FF to apply the one-time cost-of-living increase to additional essential care workers. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 705; Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2212, Part FF.

LD 1955 An Act to Increase Child Care Affordability

Although this bill was not enacted, ongoing funding of \$10,000,000 for the Maine Child Care Affordability Program, beginning in fiscal year 2026-27, was included in Public Law 2025, chapter 650, Part VV, the budget bill enacted in the Second Regular Session. Part VV also allows the Commissioner of Health and Human Services to accept donations or grants for the Maine Child Care Affordability Program from any source and provides that funds to support the program are nonlapsing. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2212, Part VV.

LD 1959 An Act to Prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services from Reducing General Assistance Reimbursement Maximums for Payment of Costs of Providing Emergency Shelter

Although this bill was not enacted, a total of \$4,750,000 in one-time allocations to emergency homeless shelters was included in Public Law 2025, chapter 650, the budget bill enacted in the Second Regular Session. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2212, Part A.

LD 2010 An Act Updating References to the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes

Although this bill was not enacted, aspects of the substance of the bill were incorporated into the supplemental budget bill enacted as Public Law 2025, chapter 650. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2212, Part K.

LD 2065 An Act to Provide One-time Funds to Support the Construction of a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility for At-risk Youth

Although this bill was not enacted, a total of \$3,399,680 in one-time allocations to support the establishment of a youth psychiatric residential treatment facility was included in Public Law 2025, chapter 650, the budget bill enacted in the Second Regular Session. See Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Enacted Law Summary, LD 2212, Part A.