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February 1, 2014 to authorize both licensed child care facilities and certified family child care providers to allow the use of cloth diapers for any child rather than only for those children with a medical reason that requires the use of cloth diapers. The rules must require a parent or guardian to provide clean diapers for the child and require a licensed child care facility or certified family child care provider that uses a cloth diaper upon the request of a parent or guardian to comply with diapering guidelines available from the Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services within the department, place soiled cloth diapers in a sealed bag or container and return the soiled diapers to the parent. Rules adopted under this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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CHAPTER 61

H.P. 633 - L.D. 909

**Resolve, To Establish
MaineCare Eligibility for
Parents Participating in
Reunification Activities**

Sec. 1. Reunification activities eligibility. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services an application for a waiver under the Medicaid program to cover parents who are MaineCare members or are eligible to be MaineCare members who are participating in rehabilitation and reunification activities in accordance with a rehabilitation and reunification plan developed pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 4041. Under the waiver, the department shall make coverage available to the parent of a child who has been removed from the home of a parent pursuant to Title 22, section 4036-B until either the department determines that the parent is no longer participating in the rehabilitation and reunification plan as required by the plan or parental rights have been terminated pursuant to Title 22, section 4056, whichever event happens first.

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CHAPTER 62
S.P. 366 - L.D. 1084

**Resolve, Directing the
Androscoggin County
Commissioners To Make
Changes to the Androscoggin
County Charter**

Sec. 1. Androscoggin County Commissioners to make changes to the Androscoggin County charter. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 1324, the Androscoggin County Commissioners are directed to make the following changes to the Androscoggin County charter.

1. The charter must be amended in section 2.2 to add language that allows the board to arrange by contract to have functions of one or more municipalities, the State, federal agencies, special districts or public or private entities to be transferred to and be performed by the county.

2. The charter must be amended in section 3.1 to indicate that new commissioners elected take office January 1, 2015, except that a commissioner elected prior to the establishment of the new commissioner districts serves the remainder of that commissioner's term representing the commissioner district that contains that commissioner's place of residence; to eliminate the subsection establishing a special election for transitional terms; and to provide that, beginning January 1, 2015, terms of the commissioners are for 4 years, except that commissioners originally elected for terms extending beyond December 31, 2013 serve the balance of their terms, and one newly elected commissioner in district 2, 4 or 6 serves a transitional term of 2 years and commissioners elected to succeed those 3 serve 4-year terms.

3. The charter must be amended in subsection 5.5.3 to provide that the budget committee only approves a final proposed budget to be submitted to the board for its approval, rather than adopting a final budget that is transmitted to the board.

4. The charter must be amended in subsection 5.5.4 to give the board the authority to modify the proposed budget and to adopt the final budget and to require the board to vote to adopt the final budget.

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