

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**January 6, 2016 to April 29, 2016**

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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2016**

**CHAPTER 476  
H.P. 1022 - L.D. 1499**

**An Act To Increase the Safety  
of Social Workers**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of  
Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §7032** is enacted to read:

**§7032. Addresses confidential**

The address and telephone number of an applicant for licensure or a person licensed under this chapter that are in the possession of the board are confidential. Nothing in this section prohibits the board and its staff from using and disclosing the address and telephone number of an applicant or licensee as necessary to perform the duties and functions of the board.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 477  
H.P. 1115 - L.D. 1638**

**An Act To Increase  
Payments to MaineCare  
Providers That Are Subject to  
Maine's Service Provider Tax**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the State's MaineCare providers that are subject to the service provider tax have experienced an increase in the tax since January 1, 2016; and

**Whereas,** MaineCare providers have insufficient reserves to withstand cost increases; and

**Whereas,** private nonmedical institutions and other facilities provide services to Maine's vulnerable citizens, including children, individuals with substance use disorders, and adults with intellectual disabilities and autistic disorder; and

**Whereas,** private nonmedical institutions and other facilities that provide such services need increased funding to continue providing those services; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of  
Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.**  
The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY BDS)**

**Developmental Services Waiver - MaineCare 0987**

Initiative: Provides funding for additional payments to providers.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$261,418	\$1,002,949
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$261,418</b>	<b>\$1,002,949</b>

**Medicaid Services - Developmental Services 0705**

Initiative: Provides funding for additional payments to providers.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$5,843	\$22,415
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,843</b>	<b>\$22,415</b>

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$51,183	\$204,732
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$51,183</b>	<b>\$204,732</b>

**Mental Health Services - Community Medicaid 0732**

Initiative: Provides funding for additional payments to providers.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$70,040	\$268,714
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$70,040</b>	<b>\$268,714</b>

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$13,413	\$53,653
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,413</b>	<b>\$53,653</b>

**Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services - Medicaid Seed 0844**