

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 2, 2020 to March 30, 2021**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**April 28, 2021 to July 19, 2021**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**JUNE 29, 2021**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**OCTOBER 18, 2021**

**PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2021**

options. Medication-assisted treatment must use medications approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of substance use disorder including alcohol use disorder, including at least one of each formulation of all United States Food and Drug Administration-approved medication-assisted treatments for substance use disorder including alcohol use disorder and opioid use disorder.

2. The program must provide initial and ongoing training and technical assistance for correctional facility staff and health care practitioners in each correctional facility.

3. The program must include coordination with community-based treatment and recovery organizations to facilitate supportive reentry and continuity of care after release.

The Department of Corrections shall provide a report regarding the program to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety by January 30, 2022. The report must provide detailed information regarding an analysis of expenditures made by the department to establish and maintain a comprehensive substance use disorder program and information on the amount of funding remaining from the funds allocated in this resolve. The joint standing committee may report out a bill based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

**Sec. 2. Transfer of settlement funds; fiscal year 2021-22. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2022, the State Controller shall transfer \$460,800 of the funds received pursuant to the multistate settlement agreement in *The Matter of State of Maine v. Boston Scientific Corporation* to the Department of Corrections, Correctional Medical Services Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds. Funds transferred pursuant to this section must be used solely for activities identified in the court decree and approved by the Attorney General.

**Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF  
Correctional Medical Services Fund 0286**

Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation for comprehensive substance use disorder treatment in all state correctional facilities. Funding for this allocation is settlement funds transferred from the Department of the Attorney General.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$460,800	\$0

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	\$460,800	\$0
FUNDS TOTAL		

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**CHAPTER 114  
H.P. 517 - L.D. 705**

**Resolve, To Improve Air Quality and Ventilation in Maine's Public Schools**

**Sec. 1. Department of Education to amend rules. Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall amend its rules Chapter 60: New School Siting Approval, Chapter 61: State Board of Education Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects and Chapter 125: Basic Approval Standards: Public Schools and School Administrative Units to require standards governing air quality and ventilation for all public schools, including schools with mechanical and nonmechanical ventilation systems. These standards must apply to all public schools and must apply no earlier than July 1, 2022 and no later than July 1, 2026. The rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, and the department shall submit the provisionally adopted rules for final adoption to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by January 4, 2022.

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**CHAPTER 115  
H.P. 538 - L.D. 727**

**Resolve, To Eliminate the Asset Test for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**

**Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to eliminate asset test. Resolved:** That, no later than January 1, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule 10-144, Chapter 301: Food Supplement Program, to eliminate asset tests for all applicants to and recipients of assistance under the food supplement program, also known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

**Office for Family Independence Z020**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for required technology changes.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$6,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$6,000	\$0
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**CHAPTER 116  
H.P. 680 - L.D. 924**

**Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Study the Coordination of Services and Expansion of Educational Programs and Vocational Opportunities for Young Adults with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities or Acquired Brain Injury**

**Sec. 1. Task force established. Resolved:**

That the Task Force To Study the Coordination of Services and Expansion of Educational Programs for Young Adults with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities or Acquired Brain Injury, referred to in this resolve as "the task force," is established to identify barriers inhibiting young adults with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, acquired brain injury and similar conditions from accessing higher education and vocational opportunities.

**Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the task force consists of 27 members as follows:

1. One member of the Senate who serves on the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing, appointed by the President of the Senate;
2. One member of the House of Representatives who serves on the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
3. One member of the House of Representatives who serves on the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
4. The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee;

5. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee;
6. The Commissioner of Labor or the commissioner's designee;
7. One representative from the office of aging and disability services within the Department of Health and Human Services;
8. One representative from the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services;
9. The Commissioner of Transportation or the commissioner's designee;
10. The director of the Maine State Housing Authority or the director's designee; and
11. Seventeen members appointed by the Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health and Human Services and the Commissioner of Labor, as follows:

- A. One member who represents an advocacy organization for young adults with disabilities;
- B. One member who represents a statewide organization of parents of young adults with disabilities;
- C. One member who represents a statewide association for adult education;
- D. One member who represents a statewide association for career and technical education;
- E. One member who represents the University of Maine System;
- F. One member who represents the Maine Community College System;
- G. One member who represents a statewide association of administrators of services for children with disabilities;
- H. One member who represents community-based providers of services for young adults with disabilities;
- I. One member who represents a statewide organization that provides information and resources for parents and professionals who work with families that have a family member who has a disability;
- J. Five members who are parents or guardians or direct care providers of a young adult with a disability; and
- K. Three members who are each a young adult with a disability who is eligible to receive services from the State.

**Sec. 3. Chair; meetings. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Education shall appoint a chair of the task force and convene the initial meeting of the task force no later than 30 days following the effective date