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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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11. One member who is a representative of an organization working to promote investment in agriculture, aquaculture and biopharmaceuticals;

12. One member who is a representative of an organization working to support people with resources through strategic giving, community leadership, personalized service, local expertise and strong investments; and

13. One member who is a representative of an organization that provides health care services in the State.

The commissioner shall also reach out to each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation and invite the member to join the advisory council.

Sec. 3. Duties of the advisory council. Resolved: That the advisory council established under section 2 shall meet periodically, as determined by the commissioner, to consider and develop improvements to the State’s economic development strategy, including, but not limited to:

1. The development of workforce skills;
2. The attraction and retention of a diverse workforce;
3. The creation and retention of quality jobs that add economic value or bring in money from outside the State;
4. The attraction of out-of-state investment and venture capital and how the State can successfully compete with other states for investment and venture capital;
5. The attraction of research and development opportunities;
6. The connection to and development of sectors essential for sustainable future growth including sectors involved in cutting-edge technologies;
7. Providing education that produces career-ready or college-ready graduates for the workforce continuum in the State and supports appropriate lifelong learning;
8. The best ways to promote stability and certainty in the economic environment;
9. Incentives and penalties that should be put in place to attract and support jobs;
10. Potential solutions to the economic disparity between the urban and rural areas of the State; and
11. Identifying the strategy's potential impacts on taxes, regulation, health care, energy costs and labor laws, as well as anything that affects the State's ability to compete for innovative companies and jobs that add economic value or bring in money from outside the State.

Sec. 4. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 6, 2023, the commissioner shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business that includes a summary of the current economic development strategy and the commissioner’s progress in implementing the requirements of this resolve. The Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature based on the information provided in the report.

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CHAPTER 69

H.P. 103 - L.D. 162

Resolve, to Study the Establishment of a Substance Use Disorder Hotline

Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to study substance use disorder hotline. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall develop a plan to implement a hotline through the Maine Substance Use Disorders Learning Community organization to assist and provide guidance to primary care physicians and other providers in providing care to patients with substance use disorder. The department shall consult with stakeholders, including members of the Co-Occurring Collaborative Serving Maine currently partnering with the department to operate the Maine Substance Use Disorders Learning Community. The department shall study existing models of substance use disorder hotlines in other states, including Wisconsin and Massachusetts, to inform plan development. The plan must determine the level of funding that would be required to sustainably operate a hotline, the services that would be available to physicians and providers by the hotline, requirements for consistent staffing, hours of operation, response times and any other relevant information needed for successfully implementing a hotline through the Maine Substance Use Disorders Learning Community. The department shall submit a report with the plan, including any necessary legislation and appropriations, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than January 15, 2024. The committee is authorized to report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

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