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Members of the 132nd House of Representatives

From: Darryl Stewart, Acting State Budget Officer

Date: December 31, 2025

Subject: Federal Mandates

The State Budget Officer is required by 5 M.R.S.A., Section 1670, to submit a list, to all members of the Legislature, of any new laws, regulations, or other actions that may require the State to comply with any new federal mandate in the current biennium or the next biennium.

Attached please find the report of federal mandates as submitted from the various State departments and agencies.

If you should have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact the Budget Office at (207) 624-7810.

Thank you.

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<b>DACF 01A</b>	Bureau of Agriculture; 013-01A-0393-02	7 U.S.C Section 8301-8308	Mandatory testing for and Reporting of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Livestock and Milk	12/6/2024	013	5,775	2025

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DHHS/OADS	Adult Protective Services 01010AZ04001	45 CFR 1324	Administration for Community Living (ACL) proposes to modify the implementing regulations of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA) to add Subpart D related to Adult Protective Services. This is the first federal oversight rule that governs State APS systems.	5/8/2028	010, 013	Unknown	2027
DHHS/OADS	OADS Central Office, Healthy Aging Team 01010A014001; 01310A01400	45 CFR 1321; 45 CFR 1322; 45 CFR 1323; 45 CFR 1324	ACL issued the OAA Final Rule in February 2024 to improve services and clarify requirements impacting Emergency Preparedness, Nutrition Services, the State Agency on Aging, Area Agencies on Aging, the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Legal Assistance, Services for Native American Elders and Caregivers, and State Guardianship programs. This is the first major federal rulemaking for the OAA since 1988 and will take states like Maine several years to fully implement due to the rule-making process. OADS submitted a required implementation timeline to ACL by the deadline of October 2025.	OADS continues to collaborate with the AAAs as required by the OAA Final Rule while drafting rules, which are expected to be completed by	010, 013	Unknown	Ongoing
DHHS/OADS	OADS/OMS multiple program teams	1915(i) State Plan HCBS, 5-Year Period for Waivers, Provider Payment Reassignment, Setting Requirements for Community First Choice, and 1915(c) HCBS Waivers - CMS-2249-F/CMS-2296-F Person Centered Planning Requirements	Maine adopted the Global HCBS Waiver Person-Centered Planning and Settings Rule, established 1/19/2022 to respond to the federal home and community-based services (HCBS) regulations found at 42 CFR §441.301(c)(4)-(5). Maine required additional time to meet federal requirements as a condition to continue to receive the full federal match for HCBS. CMS approved the State's request for additional time through a corrective action plan. On September 12, 2025 the State reached full compliance with CMS adjudication of the heightened scrutiny settings findings of having overcome the presumption of isolating in accordance with 42 CFR Section 441.301(c)(4) and (5).  The State continues monitoring of HCBS providers on an ongoing continuous basis as requested by CMS to maintain compliance with the obligations.	Multi-year implementation	010, 013	Unknown	Ongoing

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<b>EXECUTIVE ORDERS</b>							
DHHS/OBH	OBH all 013 and 015 accounts	<a href="#">Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and</a>	Implements termination of all discriminatory programs, including DEIA mandates, policies, programs, preferences and activities in the Federal Government.	1/20/2025	013, 015		FY25 forward
DHHS/OBH	OBH all 013 and 015 accounts	<a href="#">Defending Women from Gender Ideology</a>	Provides that the policy of the US is to recognize two sexes, and that all agencies and departments will update/conform policies and systems.	1/20/2025	013, 015		FY25 forward
DHHS/OBH	OBH all 013 and 015 accounts	<a href="#">Protecting the American People Against Invasion</a>	Ensures that the Federal Government protects the American people by faithfully executing the immigration laws of the United States.	1/20/2025	013, 015		FY25 forward
DHHS/OBH	OBH all 013 and 015 accounts	<a href="#">Reevaluating and Realigning United State Foreign Aid</a>	Requests 90 day pause in US foreign development assistance.	1/20/2025	013, 015		FY25 forward
DHHS/OBH	OBH all 013 and 015 accounts	<a href="#">Putting America First in International</a>	Withdraws US from the Paris Agreement and revokes and rescinds the US International Climate Finance Plan.	1/20/2025	013, 015		FY25 forward
DHHS/OBH	OBH all 013 and 015 accounts	<a href="#">Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and</a>	Implements termination of all discriminatory programs, including DEIA mandates, policies, programs, preferences and activities in the Federal Government.	1/20/2025	013, 015		FY25 forward
DHHS/OBH	OBH all 013 and 015 accounts	<a href="#">Enforcing the Hyde Amendment</a>	Revoked 2 executive orders, 14076 and 14079, that embedded taxpayer funding of elective abortions in a variety of Federal programs.	1/24/2025	013, 015		FY25 forward
DHHS/OBH	OBH all 013 and 015 accounts	<a href="#">Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets</a>	Lengthy order focused on moving homeless individuals into long-term institutional settings through use of civil commitment. A civil commitment is a legal device designed to protect individuals who are unable to care for themselves due to mental health issues or addiction. The order directs certain activities like termination of certain consent decrees, prioritization of discretionary grant funding to states that enforce certain prohibitions, including review of SAMHSA discretionary grants, and making changes to housing programs for the homeless.	7/24/2025	013, 015		FY26 forward
DHHS/OBH	OBH all 013 and 015 accounts	<a href="#">Improving Oversight</a>	Directs each agency head to designate a senior appointee who shall be responsible for creating a process to review new funding opportunity announcements and to review discretionary grants to ensure that they are consistent with agency priorities and the national interest. This could lead to some variance in experience from agency to agency, and internal offices.	8/8/2025	013, 015		FY26 forward

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**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

DHHS/OBH	OBH 010 - Z20607	<a href="#">The Children's Behavioral</a>	<p>In December 2024, the federal court in Maine approved a Settlement Agreement between Maine and the U.S. Department of Justice. The Settlement Agreement is designed to prevent children and youth with behavioral health disabilities under the age of 21 from unnecessarily entering or remaining in out-of-home placements, and to support their successful return to their home.</p> <p>Through this Agreement, the State is expanding and strengthening the array of community-based services available to children and families. The goal is to ensure that children receive the right services at the right time, close to home, with the support they need to stay safely in their communities.</p>	25-Dec-24	010		FY25 forward
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**CFR UPDATE**

DHHS/OBH	OBH all 013 and 015 accounts	<a href="#">HHS Regulations Change</a>	<p>All federal grants have regulations called the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. At the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) those regulations are changing: • Before October 1, 2024, HHS used primarily the regulations at 45 CFR 75. • On October 1, 2024, HHS adopted a few provisions in 2 CFR 200 in lieu of the similar provisions in 45 CFR 75. The goal was to provide some added flexibility for recipients. • As of October 1, 2025, HHS will use the government-wide regulations at 2 CFR 200, with some modifications. Those modifications will be in 2 CFR 300 after adoption.</p>	1-Oct-25	013, 015		FY25 forward
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DHHS / OCFS	Child Welfare 01010A013901 01310A013901	Public Law (Pub. L.) 118-258 The Supporting America's Children and Families Act ACF-ACYF-CB-IM-25-04	The Supporting America's Children and Families Act, Pub. L. 118-258, was signed into law on January 4, 2025. This law reauthorizes and amends title IV-B programs. Changes include; Amendments to Title IV-B, Subpart 1 Plan Requirements, Elimination of Financial Penalties Relating to Caseworker Visit Performance Standards, Tribal Funding and Flexibilities, Amendments to Title IV-B, Subpart 2 PSSF Plan Requirements, Tribal PSSF Funding and Set-aside, Monthly Caseworker Visit Grants, Court Improvement Program, Reduction of Administrative Burden, Public Access to State Plans, Grants Supporting Collaboration Between State Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems, Kinship Navigators, Regional Partnership Grants, Grants to Support Meaningful Relationships Between Foster Children and Incarcerated Parents of Children in Foster Care and other administrative changes.	1-Oct-25	010/013	PSSF \$851,879 CVPSSF \$53,848 CWSS \$1,014,850	Ongoing

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DHHS	SNAP	Executive Order 14243 and FNS-2025-0024	Secure all available data on anyone who has applied for, received, or used SNAP benefits since January 2020, for program integrity review and to support law enforcement activities both related to and unrelated to SNAP.	23/07/25		undetermined	2026
DHHS	SNAP	Pub. L 119-21 § 10105	Imposes SNAP benefit cost sharing of up to 15% based on the Payment Error Rate.	01/10/26		Estimated at \$4,177,309 for the first year	2028
DHHS	SNAP	Pub. L 119-21 § 10107	Cuts the federal share of administrative funding of SNAP in half	01/10/26		Estimated at \$13M for the first year	2027
DHHS	MaineCare	Pub. L 119-21 § 71109	Amends the definition of qualified alien for Medicaid.	01/10/26			2027
DHHS	MaineCare	Pub. L 119-21 § 71119	Establishes work and community engagement requirements for some Medicaid recipients.	01/01/27			2027
DHHS	MaineCare	Pub. L 119-21 § 71107	Requires redeterminations of eligibility every six months for Medicaid recipients who are subject to work and community engagement requirements.	01/01/27			2027
DHHS	MaineCare	Pub. L 119-21 § 71112	Redefines limits of retroactive Medicaid coverage.	01/01/27			2027
DHHS	MaineCare	Pub. L 119-21 § 71103	Requires states to obtain address information from NCOA.	01/01/27			2027
DHHS	MaineCare	Pub. L 119-21 § 71104	Requires states check the SSA Death Master File at least quarterly	01/01/27			2027
DHHS	MaineCare	Pub. L 119-21 § 71108	Sets a maximum home equity limit of 1\$ million for LTC eligibility purposes	01/10/28			2029

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DHHS/OHIM	OHIM	89 FR 38730	This final rule sets standards for Health Insurance Marketplaces, as well as for health insurance issuers, brokers, and agents who connect consumers to health coverage through marketplaces. The rule finalizes additional safeguards, beginning in 2026, to protect consumers from unauthorized changes to their health care coverage. adjustment transfers, promote transparency, and enhance health equity in the Marketplace.	rule effective 1/15/2025; most changes implemented starting Jan 1, 2026	014	None	2025-ongoing
DHHS/OHIM	OHIM	90 FR 27074	This final rule revises standards relating to denial of coverage for failure to pay past-due premium; excludes Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals recipients from the definition of "lawfully present;" establishes the evidentiary standard HHS uses to assess an agent's, broker's, or web-broker's potential noncompliance; revises the Exchange automatic reenrollment hierarchy; revises standards related to the annual open enrollment period and special enrollment periods; revises standards relating to failure to file and reconcile, income eligibility verifications for premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions, annual eligibility redeterminations, de minimis thresholds for the actuarial value for plans subject to essential health benefits (EHB) requirements, and income-based cost-sharing reduction plan variations. This final rule also revises the premium adjustment percentage methodology and prohibits issuers of coverage subject to EHB requirements from providing coverage for specified sex-trait modification procedures as an EHB.	8/25/25 and ongoing	014	None	2026-ongoing
DHHS/OHIM	OHIM	H.R. 1, 119th Cong. (2025)	This law includes provisions related to eligibility for marketplace health coverage and affordability programs, sets federal standards for operational requirements that removes state flexibility, including setting parameters around length and timing of Open Enrollment Periods, as well as verification procedures. It also mandates plan design provisions and requires full repayment of any excess federal tax credits consumers who purchase coverage through marketplaces receive.	1/1/26 and ongoing	014	None	2026-ongoing

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DHHS/OMS	MaineCare	Ensuring Access to Medicaid Services (89 FR 40542; CMS-2442-F CFR 45 431, 441, 447)	The Ensuring Access to Medicaid Services (Federal Access Rule) final rule advances access to care and quality of care, improving health outcomes for Medicaid beneficiaries across fee-for-service (FFS) delivery systems, specifically including the establishment of an interested parties workgroup; establishment of a grievance system and incident management process; person centered planning compliance reporting, payment rate analysis and transparency, HCBS quality measure set and person centered service plans.	7/9/26: MAC/BAC Annual report; Rate Transparency; Grievance Systems; Documentation of Access to Care & Service Payment Rates; Interested Parties Advisory Group 9/9/26: HCBS Quality Measure Set 7/9/27: HCBS Person Centered Service Plans, Incident Management; timeliness of Access; Website Transparency			FY27-28
DHHS/OMS	MaineCare	P.L. 119-21 One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1) Sec.7117,71101, 71102, 71111, 71113, 71114, 71119, 71115, 71110, 71109, 71118, 71107, 71112, 71103, 71104, 71108, 71105, 71120	H.R. 1 is a reconciliation bill meant to reduce taxes, reduce or increase spending for various federal programs, increase the statutory debt limit, and otherwise addresses agencies and programs throughout the federal government. The bill includes many provisions that impact Medicaid: Eligibility & Enrollment Rules: Prohibition on implementation of eligibility rules not already in effect until September 30, 2034; Minimum Nursing Staffing Rule: Prohibition on implementation of nursing facility minimum staffing requirement until October 1, 2034; Federal Payments to Prohibited Entities: Prohibition on Medicaid funds from being paid to certain abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood, for a 1-year period; Waiver of Uniform Tax Requirement for Provider Tax: Modifies methodology for determining whether taxes are redistributive; Provider Tax Moratorium: Prohibits states from implementing any new Medicaid provider taxes and increasing existing tax rates (applies to both local- and state-imposed taxes in effect as of 7/4/2025). Any new provider taxes enacted on or after July 4, 2025 will have their hold harmless threshold set at 0% beginning 10/1/2026. For existing taxes, non-expansion states may continue using the applicable percent of net patient revenue for the provider class, while expansion states must use the lower of that percentage or gradually reduced thresholds starting in FY 2028; FMAP Enhancement: Sunsets temporary 5 percentage point enhanced FMAP for states that newly expanded Medicaid; Physician Payment: Temporary Payment Increase Under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. Provides a temporary one-year increase of 2.5% to the Physician Fee Schedule conversion factor for all services furnished between January 1, 2026 and January 1, 2027; Immigrant Eligibility: Amended definitions of qualified immigrants for purposes of Medicaid and CHIP; Emergency Medicaid FMAP: Emergency Medicaid FMAP set at base FMAP calculation, regardless of eligibility category for the individual receiving services; Work and Community Engagement Requirements: Requires states to establish work and community engagement requirements for expansion adults and individuals 19-64 applying for coverage; Eligibility Redeterminations: Requirement that Medicaid agencies conduct redeterminations of eligibility every six months for expansion adults; Duplicate Enrollment: Requirement that states develop processes to obtain address information from enrollees; Disenrolling Deceased Individuals: Requirement that states check the Death Master File on at least a quarterly basis to identify if enrollees are deceased; 1115 Budget Neutrality: Requirement that HHS certify budget neutrality for 1115 demonstration projects through the CMS Office of the Actuary and specify the methodology for accounting for savings generated under an 1115 demonstration in future approval periods; Retroactive Coverage: Limits retroactive coverage period from three months to one month for expansion populations, two months for nonexpansion populations, and up to two months for CHIP; Disenrolling Deceased Providers: Requirement that states, as part of their provider enrollment processes and at least quarterly thereafter, check the Death Master File to determine if a provider or supplier is deceased; Home Equity Limit: Sets a maximum home equity limit of \$1 million for purposes of determining eligibility for long-term care services	7/4/25: Prohibition on certain provider taxes; repeal E&E final rules; delay minimum NF staffing standards; Medicaid participation prohibited for providers of abortion services 1/1/26: Sunset increased FMAP for expansion population; temporary increase in provider payments 6/30/26: Conduct enrollee outreach about work requirement 10/1/26: Moratorium on new provider taxes; reduced FMAP for ER Medicaid; end funding for certain immigrants 1/1/27: Budget neutrality for 1115 demonstrations; establish mandatory work requirements; increase eligibility redeterminations to 6 months; shorten retroactive coverage to 1 month; standardize process for address updates; verify eligibility against Death Master file quarterly 10/1/27: Provider tax cap reduction 1/1/28: Revise home equity limit for LTSS; provider screening requirements 10/1/28: Cost sharing for expansion enrollees			FY27-28

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Maine State Museum	Museum Administration 010-94M-0180-43	Department of the Interior 43 CFR Part 10	This final rule revises and replaces definitions and procedures for linal descendants, Indian Tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, museums, and Federal agencies to implement the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990. These regulations clarify and improve upon the systematic processes for the disposition or repatriation of Native American human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony.	1/12/2024	010	36,711	26
						183,975	27
						234,111	28
						80,464	29

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Department of Public Safety, Office of State Fire Marshal	327	15 U.S.C. §2208 (1974)	<p>The National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) has served as the nation's primary system for collecting fire incident data since it was established in 1975. Since its inception, NFIRS has evolved from paper reports to a web-based platform to collect fire-based incident reports. While NFIRS has provided valuable data for federal, state and local agencies to identify trends in fire incidents, allocate resources and improve fire safety practices, it has become outdated and no longer supports the needs of the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) or the American fire service.</p> <p>The new National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) platform will modernize and transform the legacy data system, known as the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS), to a secure, cloud-hosted system that fulfills the U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA's) National Fire Data Center's (NFDC's) obligation under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-498) to mitigate the fire problem, reduce loss of life and property, and educate the public on fire safety, prevention and</p> <p>NERIS will be the premier source of all-hazards information and innovative analytics informing the nation's fire problem and the capabilities of state, local, territorial and tribal fire services' resource capacities and capabilities to handle the problem effectively, efficiently and safely. The NERIS platform, using data procured, captured, aggregated and analyzed, will provide near real-time information on the overall scope of fire and emergency incidents across the U.S. and timely insights on significant or remarkable fire, hostile and disaster events.</p> <p>This project is made possible through a research and development contract awarded through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS's) Science and Technology Directorate's (S&amp;T's) Long-Range Broad Agency Announcement program awarded to the Fire Safety Research Institute (FSRI). FSRI is a part of UL Research Institutes, the nonprofit safety science organization within the UL enterprise. In collaboration with USFA, DHS S&amp;T and the American fire service, FSRI will develop and provide the new NERIS platform for use by fire and emergency services departments nationwide.</p>	1/1/2026	014	40,000	FY26

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