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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Services to adopt routine technical rules relating to the rights and protections of persons with acquired brain injuries no later than July 1, 2022.

Public Law 2021, chapter 284 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 20, 2021.

### **LD 577 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 6: Crisis Prevention and Intervention Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Aging and Disability Services**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2021, chapter 12 provides for legislative review of Chapter 6: Crisis Prevention and Intervention Services, a major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Aging and Disability Services. The rule requires the department to maintain sufficient capacity to offer statewide in-home and out-of-home crisis prevention and intervention services for adults with intellectual disabilities, acquired brain injury, and autism spectrum disorders. The rule specifies requirements for service locations, transportation, 24/7 dedicated crisis telephone intake service, crisis management, placements, emergency transitional housing, post-crisis services, training, and data collection and reporting.

Resolve 2021, chapter 12 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective May 5, 2021.

### **LD 578 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs: Infection Prevention and Control, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Licensing and Certification**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2021, chapter 13 provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 113: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Housing Programs: Infection Prevention and Control, a major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Licensing and Certification. The rule requires all facilities to establish, implement and maintain an Infection Prevention and Control Plan (IPCP) to control the transmission of infectious diseases among residents, staff, visitors and others providing services.

Resolve 2021, chapter 13 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective May 5, 2021.