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LD 629 Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study the Process for Bringing Criminal Cases in Situations of Violence against Health Care Workers

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 173 establishes the Task Force To Study the Process for Bringing Criminal Cases in Situations of Violence against Health Care Workers. The Task Force shall review the process by which criminal cases may be brought related to incidents of violence in hospitals and other health care facilities and settings, in particular, incidents of violence involving patients or individuals related to patients assaulting hospital or medical staff. The Task Force shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety no later than November 2022. Outside funding is required to fund the Task Force.

Resolve 2021, chapter 173 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective May 3, 2022.

LD 684 Resolve, To Amend MaineCare Reimbursement Provisions Governing Supplemental Payments to Nursing Facilities with High MaineCare Use

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 171 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules governing supplemental payments to nursing facilities where the number of MaineCare residents constitutes more than 80% of the total number of residents to remove the requirement that such nursing facilities have base year direct and routine aggregate costs per day that are less than the median aggregate direct and routine allowable costs for the facility's peer group.

Resolve 2021, chapter 171 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective May 2, 2022.

LD 716 An Act To Enhance and Improve the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 686 makes changes to the laws governing the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board, moving the budget of the board from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and requiring disclosure of final reports of investigations pursuant to the Adult Protective Services Act to the board. It also clarifies the appointment process for members of the board.