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130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR AND FIRST SPECIAL SESSIONS



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6. It updates the laws regulating electrologists and tattoo artists, persons licensed to practice micropigmentation and persons licensed to practice body piercing to require payment of all license fees, including late fees and additional inspection fees, allow issuance of conditional licenses, provide penalties for violations and add provisions regarding right of entry and inspection frequency consistent with other license types. It also updates and clarifies the definition of “micropigmentation.”

LD 1113 Resolve, To Direct the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations To Study and Propose Solutions to Disparities in Access to Prenatal Care in the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 71 directs the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations to study disparities in access to prenatal care in the State. It authorizes the commission to submit legislation that serves to create equity in access to prenatal care in the State to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature and allows the members of the commission to be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in this work. It requires the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations to submit a report, no later than January 15, 2022, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. It authorizes the committee to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature related to the report.

LD 1262 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop a Comprehensive Statewide Strategic Plan To Serve Maine People with Behavioral Health Needs throughout Their Lifespans

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 80 requires the Department of Health and Human Services and a variety of other interested parties and stakeholders to develop a vision and comprehensive statewide strategic plan to serve people in the State with behavioral health needs throughout their lifespans. The plan must be submitted, no later than December 7, 2022, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. The committee is authorized to report out legislation based upon the plan to the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.