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STATE OF MAINE  
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Disposition of bills and summaries of all laws enacted or finally passed

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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

authorized to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature related to the report.

Resolve 2021, chapter 50 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective June 11, 2021.

### **LD 1649 An Act To Make the Shared Living Program Accessible for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 187 broadens the use of the contingency fund under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, section 5437 to include any adult with intellectual disabilities or autism who qualifies for services under Title 34-B, chapter 5. Previously, expenditures from the contingency fund were limited to persons living in particular settings.

### **LD 1653 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 124: Emergency Medical Services Personnel Reporting Rule, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2021, chapter 51 authorizes the adoption of Chapter 124: Emergency Medical Services Personnel Reporting Rule, a major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention that was filed outside the legislative rule acceptance period.

Resolve 2021, chapter 51 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective June 11, 2021.

### **LD 1712 An Act To Support Children's Healthy Development and School Success**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 457 accomplishes the following.

1. It establishes the Help Maine Grow System in the Department of Health and Human Services. The system is a comprehensive, statewide, coordinated system of early identification, referral and follow-up for children from prenatal care up to eight years of age and their families. The system ensures access to early periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment services and related services to promote healthy development and develop a coordinated system of screening, referral and services. The law establishes the position of coordinator of the system to work collaboratively across offices within the department, the Children's Cabinet, the Department of Education and other applicable departments. The department must submit annual reports to