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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### **LD 1761 An Act To Amend the Inspection Requirement for Facilities for Children and Adults with a National Accreditation**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 532 requires that a person, firm, corporation or association operating a residential care facility, assisted housing program, drug treatment center, children's home, child placing agency, child care facility or adult day care program that has received and maintained accreditation from a national accreditation body approved by the department, may be determined by the department to be in compliance with state licensing rules. Prior to the enactment of this law, accreditation deemed the entity in compliance with state licensing rules.

### **LD 1765 An Act To Support Child Care for Working Families**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 534 removes the requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services charge a minimum transitional child care services premium for families who lose eligibility for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits as a result of increased earnings or an increase in the number of hours worked or who request that their benefits be terminated.

### **LD 1767 An Act to Ensure Tribal Representation in the Public Health Infrastructure**

#### **ENACTED LAW**

Public Law 2021, chapter 495 amends the laws governing the coordination of public health infrastructure components to allow a tribal district's public liaisons to be either tribal employees or tribal district employees. It also changes the reporting requirement for the tribal district to reflect the creation of the office of population health equity within the Department of Health and Human Services.

### **LD 1769 An Act To Align the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act with Federal Law**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 535 clarifies that extended care requirements for certain persons who are 18 to 20 years of age and who attained 18 years of age while in the care of and custody of the State are in the care and custody of the Department of Health and Human Services. This clarification ensures compliance with federal law.