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with findings and a proposed pilot program, to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters and health and human services matters.

Resolve 2021, chapter 181 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective May 8, 2022.

LD 1841 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 283: Newborn Bloodspot Screening Rules, Section 14, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention

ENACTED LAW

Resolve 2021, chapter 124 authorizes the final adoption of Chapter 283: Newborn Bloodspot Screening Rule, Section 14, a major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention. The changes increase the bloodspot filter paper fees.

Resolve 2021, chapter 124 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective February 17, 2022.

LD 1848 An Act To Increase the Availability of Assertive Community Treatment Services

ENACTED LAW

Public Law 2021, chapter 540 amends the behavioral and developmental services law regarding mental health hospitalization to add the definition of "prescriber," which is defined to mean a licensed health care provider with authority to prescribe, including a licensed physician, certified nurse practitioner or licensed physician assistant who has training or experience in psychopharmacology. It also amends the definition of "assertive community treatment" to change the composition of the multidisciplinary team that provides assertive community treatment by removing reference to the term "psychiatrist" and replacing it with the term "prescriber" and by providing that a licensed practical nurse may be a member of the team in lieu of a registered nurse.

Public Law 2021, chapter 540 was enacted as an emergency measure effective February 17, 2022.