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LD 493 An Act to Expand Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Private Drinking Water Wells

Public Law 2025, chapter 746 requires landlords of residential buildings supplied by private wells to test their well water for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. It also requires sellers of residential properties that are supplied by private wells to disclose any water tests indicating the presence of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The law also adds perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to the list of contaminants included in the Department of Health and Human Services uniform testing recommendations for private drinking water wells.

LD 562 An Act to Update Reimbursement Rates for Transportation of Deceased Persons by Funeral Homes When the Transport is at the Request of the Chief Medical Examiner

Public Law 2025, chapter 742 increases the transportation reimbursement rate for funeral establishments requested to transport a body for the Office of Chief Medical Examiner. It also establishes a reimbursement rate for employees required to wait during the course of transporting a body.

LD 721 Resolve, to Support the Full Implementation of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in the State

Resolve 2025, chapter 170 provides one-time funding to support the full implementation of the five certified community behavioral health clinics certified by the State as part of the federal certified community behavioral health clinic Medicaid demonstration program. The law requires the Department of Health and Human Services to use the provided funds to support certified behavioral health centers in a manner that enables the department to access the designated enhanced federal match for the program.

LD 840 An Act to Modernize the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income by Removing Marriage Disincentives

Public Law 2025, chapter 753 amends the 1974 State Supplemental Income Act in the following ways.

1. It replaces provisions of law that provided that payments to couples, both of whom receive the supplement, are 150% of the benefit for an individual with provisions of law providing that payments to the couples are 200% of the benefit for an individual.

2. It requires that the standard used to determine need is the current annual budget at the lower level of living for an individual as most recently determined by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for Portland, Maine, or a budget consistent with such a budget taking into account budget variances by living arrangements permitted pursuant to Title XVI of the United States Social Security Act.