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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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LD 1445 An Act to Prevent Financial Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 215 authorizes a financial institution or credit union authorized to do business in this State to report suspected financial exploitation of an adult 65 years of age or older or an individual protected under the Adult Protective Services Act to the Office of the Attorney General. The law also authorizes a financial institution or credit union to delay, for a certain period of time and under certain conditions, a disbursement from an account if financial exploitation is suspected. A financial institution or credit union that acts in good faith in response to suspected financial exploitation is immune from administrative or civil liability. The law allows a financial institution or credit union to provide access to or copies of records related to suspected financial exploitation to a law enforcement agency and designates records provided to a law enforcement agency as confidential.

LD 1497 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Primary Care Reporting by the Maine Quality Forum and to Establish the Primary Care Advisory Council

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 218 requires the Maine Quality Forum to report annually to the Department of Health and Human Services and to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters and health coverage and health insurance matters on the key measures reflecting the status of primary care in the State, including state investments in primary care as part of overall health care spending, the primary care workforce, timely access to and utilization of primary care services and overall health data that reflects the use of preventive and screening services.

The law establishes the Primary Care Advisory Council, which is required to perform research and assessment tasks to identify specific actions required to create a sustainable high-functioning primary care system in the State and to submit a report annually to the Department of Health and Human Services and to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health coverage and health insurance matters.

The reporting requirements of the Maine Quality Forum and the provisions regarding the Primary Care Advisory Council are repealed on January 15, 2031.

LD 1501 An Act to Extend the Time Frame for a Chiropractic Intern License

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 108 extends from six months to nine months the time frame for which the Board of Chiropractic Licensure may issue a nonrenewable temporary license for a chiropractic intern.