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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
1	An Act to Ensure Regulatory Fairness & Reform	Senator Raye/Speaker Nutting	Hearing Monday 2/14 9:00am. Work Session Thursday 3/3, 3/10 & 3/17, 3/28, 3/31, 4/4. Committee on Regulatory Fairness Reform.	Tracking	4/28 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **5/18 House:** Passed **6/6 Senate:** Placed on Appropriations Table pending enactment **6/13 Signed Into Law**
9	An Act to Reduce Income Tax to 4.5% & Remove Low-income Families from Taxation	Senator Courtney/Reps Fredette, Hamper	Hearing 3/31 1pm and work session 4/7 1pm, Taxation, room 127 State House.	Tracking	4/8 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **4/14 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
28	Resolve, To Improve Access to Employment Opportunities for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities & Autistic Disorders	Representative Flood/Senator Craven	Hearing Wednesday 2/16 9:00am. Work Session 2/17 3pm Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building.	Tracking- work session 2/17	Voted 2/17- Divided Report 4/14 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **5/16 House:** Passed **5/16 Senate:** Passed **5/25 Signed By Governor (Emergency Measure)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
31	An Act to Protect the Safety of Maine Children by Requiring the Express Consent of a Legal Guardian to Dispense Prescription Medication to a Minor	Representative Cebra/Senator Snowe-Mello	Testified at Hearing Tuesday 3/22 1pm; Work Session 5/13 1:30pm, Judiciary room 438 State House	Opponent	5/13 Ant. Div. Rep. **6/6 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
37	An Act To Amend the Deferred Disposition Law as it Pertains to Sex Offenders	Representative Haskell/Senator Gerzofsky	Criminal Justice room 436 State House	Tracking	1/12 Leave to Withdraw **3/22 Placed In Legislative Files (DEAD)**
45	An Act To Allow Marriage & Family Therapists To Serve as Mental Health Professionals in Public Schools	Representative Eves/Senator Alfond	Education and Cultural Affairs Hearing 1/31 10am. Work Session 2/3 1pm & 2/17 2pm room 202 Cross Building	Tracking	2/17 Ought To Pass As Amended 3/31 Passed To Be Enacted **3/24 Signed Into Law**
46	An Act To Allow Marriage & Family Therapists To Serve as Mental Health Professionals in the Civil Service System	Representative Eves/Senator Rector	Hearing Tuesday 2/15 1:00pm. Work Session Thursday 2/24 10 am Labor room 208 Cross Office Building.	Tracking	2/24 Voted: Ought to Pass **3/10 House:** Passed To Be Enacted **3/15 Senate:** Passed To Be Enacted **3/22 Signed Into Law**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
57	Resolve, To Update the Study Regarding the Feasibility of Establishing a Single-payor Health Care System	Representative Beaudoin/Senator Sullivan	2/9 Hearing 9:30am spoke + provided written testimony. Work Session 2/16 9:30am Ins. & Financial Services.	Proponent	2/16 Anticipate Divided Report **5/19 House:** Ought Not To Pass **5/19 Senate: Placed in Legislative files (DEAD)**
58	An Act To Prohibit Enforcement of the Federal Patent Protection & Affordable Care Act	Representative Cebra/Senator Collins	** Never Heard **	Opponent: Loss of Federal $ to ME + Loss of benefits/age 26/pre-existing conditions/lifetime limits	3/23 Voted Ought Not To Pass **4/7 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
60	An Act To Extend Coverage under the State's Mini-COBRA Law	Representative Lovejoy/Senator Brannigan	2/9 Hearing 9:30am. Work Session 2/16 9:30am Ins. & Financial Services room 220 Cross Office Building.	Proponent	2/16 Voted: Ant. Div. Rep. 4/5 House **4/14 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
65	Resolve, To Require Dementia Care Training in Long-term Care Facilities, Adult Day Care Programs, Certain Residential Care Facilities and Supported Living Arrangements	Senator Craven/Representative Strang Burgess	Hearing Wednesday 2/16 9:00am Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building Work Sessions 2/17 & 3/3 3pm.	Tracking- work session 2/17 + 3/3	3/3 Voted Ought to Pass As Amended 4/12 Passed To Be Engrossed As Amended 4/14 Finally Passed **4/28 Became Law without the Governor's signature (Emergency Measure)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
75	Resolve, Directing the DHHS To Amend Its Rules Governing Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards	Representative Wood/Senator Mason	Hearing Tuesday 2/15 2:00pm. Work Sessions 2/17 1pm & 3/3 3pm Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building		3/4 Voted: Ought Not to Pass **3/15 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
100	An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations & Allocations for Expenditures of State Government & To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011	Representative Flood (Governor's Bill) /Senator Rosen	Testified at Hearing January 25, 2011. Work Sessions Appropriations room 228 2/1, 2/2, 2/3, 2/4.	Tracking	2/4 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **2/8 House:** Passed To Be Enacted **2/8 Senate:** Passed To Be Enacted **2/8 Signed Into Law (Emergency Measure)**
115	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Child Support Enforcement	Representative Casavant/Senator Sullivan	Hearing Tuesday 2/15 1:30. Work Session Thursday 3/10 1pm Judiciary room 438 State House.	Proponent	3/10 Voted: Ant. Div. Rep. **5/24 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
116	An Act To Require a 24-hour Waiting Period prior to an Abortion	Representative Clark/Senator Mason	Testified at hearing 5/3 1pm; Work Session 5/13 1:00, Judiciary room 438 State House	Opponent	5/13 Voted: Ant. Div. Rep. **6/8 Senate: Placed In Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
121	An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Public Health Infrastructure	Representative Soctomah/President Raye	Tuesday 2/15 2:00pm - spoke at hearing. Work Session 2/17 Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building.	Proponent	6/1 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **6/3 House:** Passed To Be Enacted **6/3 Senate:** Passed To Be Enacted **6/13 Signed Into Law**
128	An Act To Provide Seniors with Access to State Forms	Representative Parry/Senator Sullivan	Hearing 2/7 10:00am. Work Session 2/16 10am room 214 Cross Office Building	Tracking	Divided Report 2/16 4/6 Passed To Be Enacted **4/15 Signed Into Law**
164	An Act To Extend the Dental Care Access Credit For Dentists Who Practice in Underserved Areas of the State	Representative Knight / Senator Langley	Hearing Thursday 3/3 1pm. Work Session 3/10 1pm Taxation room 127 State House.	Proponent (access is good)	######################

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
193	An Act To Require an Applicant for State Assistance To Show Proof of Legal Residence in the United States and Proof of Residency for at Least the Previous 90 days in This State.	Representatives Cebra, Fredette, Weaver, Celli, Crafts, Curtis, Davis, O'Connor, Sarty, &Willette	Testified at hearing 4/26 1:15pm; Work Session 5/3 1pm, Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building	Opponent- This is an unreasonable barrier to those who need the services / clients with SMI won't get paperwork together. Where are the savings? This is a public health issue for the rest of us. Harmful to children. Possibly unconstitutional.	5/4 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/10 Senate: Placed in Legislative files (DEAD)**
199	An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photograph Identification for the Purpose of Voting.	Representatives Cebra & Cotta / Senator Snowe-Mello	Testified at Hearing 2/16 10am. Work Session 3/4 10am Veterans & Legal Affairs room 432 State House.	Opponent - This solves a problem that isn't there. Unreasonable barrier to performing civic duty. Assumption is that towns are incompetent.	5/31 Committee Report: Ought To Pass As Amended **6/14 House:** Receded **6/16 Carry Over Pursuant to Joint Order HP 1190**
203	An Act To Assist Municipal Clerks by Providing Adequate Time To Register Voters	Representatives Knight & Davis / Senators Thomas & Courtney	Testified at hearing 2/16 10am. Veterans & Legal Affairs room 437 State House.	Opponent- Impediment to performing one's civic duty. Solving a problem that does not exist.	4/15 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **4/28 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
216	Resolve, To Prohibit Smokers from Receiving MaineCare Benefits	Senators Saviello, Farnham, Katz, & Martin	Hearing 3/1 2pm. Work Session 3/4 9am Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building.	Opponent- Does it fit Medicare Guidelines? Sets precedent for exclusion by weight, diabetes, suicide attempt, etc. Does not legislate good health habits. Excluded will show up at ER for care.	3/4 Voted Ought To Pass As Amended 4/12 Passed with 'Best Practice and Model Treatment Programs' **4/25 Became Law Without the Governor's Signature**
224	An Act To Provide Temporary Changes to the Extended Benefit Triggers in Accordance with the Federal Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010	Senator Rector / Representative Tuttle	Testified at Hearing 2/9 10am. Work Session 2/11 Labor, room 208 Cross Office Building.	Proponent	2/9 Voted Ought To Pass As Amended **2/17 House:** Passed To Be Enacted **2/17 Senate:** Passed To Be Enacted **2/18 Signed Into Law**
226	An Act To Allow Maine Citizens To Buy Health Insurance across State Lines	Senators Sullivan & Katz	Hearing 4/12 1pm Insurance & Finance Services, room 220 Cross Office Building.	Opponent- Problem is insufficient protection for our citizens / Support Maine insurers who offer good plans.	4/29 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/5 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
259	An Act To Limit the Duration of a Legal Alien's Driver's License	Representatives Cebra & Cray	Hearing + Work Session 3/1 1pm Transportation room 126 State House.	Opponent- Legal aliens are on 3 year work visas and then are granted extensions. What is our problem with Legal Aliens?	3/1 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **3/8 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
269	An Act To Implement a Maine Unemployment Insurance Work-sharing Program	Representative Russel	Hearing Wednesday 3/2 10am. Work Session 3/16 1pm Labor, room 208 Cross Office Building.	Tracking	3/16 Voted Out To Pass As Amended **5/3 House:** Passed To Be Enacted **5/5 Senate**: Passed To Be Enacted **5/18 Became Law Without Governor's Signature**
273	An Act Regarding Penalties for Opting Out of Paperless Billing	Senator Sullivan / Representative Beaudoin	Hearing Thursday 3/10 1pm. Work Session 3/15 1pm Labor, room 208 Cross Office Building.	Proponent	3/15 Voted: Ant. Divided Report **5/26 House:** Passed **5/26 Senate:** Passed **6/6 Signed Into Law**
287	An Act To Provide Savings to the State by Contracting Out Certain Services	Representative Winsor	Hearing Monday 2/28 10am; Work Sessions 3/3 1pm & 5/6 9:30am, State & Local Government, room 214 Cross Office Building: Tabled.	Tracking	3/7 Tabled 6**/3 CARRY OV APP** **6/29 Carry Over Pursuant to Joint Order HP 1190**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
300	An Act To Increase the Availability of Lead Testing for Children	Senator Margaret Craven	Hearing Tuesday 3/1 1pm. Work Session 3/3 1pm Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building.	Proponent-Support with written testimony	3/3 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **5/25 House:** Passed **5/25 Senate:** Passed **6/1 Signed Into Law by Governor**
353	An Act Regarding Agencies Contracted by the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Regulatory Oversight and Billing Services	Representative Sanborn/Senator Brannigan	Testified At hearing Tuesday 3/1. Work Session 3/4, 4/15 Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building.	Proponent	4/15 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **4/28 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
364	Resolve, Directing Updated Review and Evaluation of Maine's Mental Health Parity Law	Representative Dion/Senator Gerzofsky	Hearing 3/2 9:30am. Work Session 3/9, 4/15 9:30 am Insurance & Finance room 220 Cross Office Building	Proponent	3/9 Tabled 4/15 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/5 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
386	An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Working Group Concerning Domestic Violence and Firearms	Representatives Morrison / Beck	Testified at Hearing Friday 3/25 10am and work session 3/31 1pm Criminal Justice room 436 State House.	Proponent- testify/ submit written testimony	3/31 Voted: Ant. Div. Rep. **5/25 House: Ought Not To Pass** **6/7 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
390	Resolve, To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Expanding Access to Oral Health Care for Maine People	Representative Strang Burgess/ Senator Craven	Hearing 3/1 2pm. Work Session 3/3 2pm Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building.	Proponent- submit written	######################
410	An Act To Repeal the Provisions in the Insurance Laws Governing Guaranteed Issue and Community Rating	Representative Davis/ Senator Saviello	Testified at hearing 4/27 1pm; Work Session 4/29 9:30am Insurance & Financial Services room 220 Cross Office Building	Opponent-barrier to obtain insurance	4/29 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/5 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
473	An Act To Enable Maine Residents To Purchase Health Insurance over State Lines	Representatives Harmon/Espling	Testified at hearing 4/12 1pm; Work Session 4/29 9:30am Insurance & Financial Services, room 220 Cross Office Building	Opponent	4/29 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/5 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
495	An Act To Allow a Person Charged with or Convicted of Violating a Protection from Abuse Order To Be Supervised by an Electronic Tracking System	Representative Rosen/Senator Rosen	Hearing 3/14 10am and Work Session 3/24 1 pm Criminal Justice room 436 State House.	Tracking	Voted 3/24 Ought Not To Pass **3/31 Senate: Placed In Legislative Files (DEAD)**
508	An Act To Adjust Certain Age Limits in the Laws Concerning Sex Offenses To Further Protect Minors	Representative Tuttle	Testified at hearing 5/9 9am Criminal Justice room 436 State House	Proponent- People between 14 + 16 need protection	5/20 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/25 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
509	An Act To Establish Host Homes in Maine as Alternative Emergency Shelters for Homeless Youth	Senator Craven/ Representative Eves	Hearing 4/7 1pm; Work Session 5/9 9am Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building	Support concept-check with Senator Craven	5/9 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **6/8 House**: Passed **6/8 Senate:** Passed **6/20 Signed Into Law**
517	An Act Regarding Prescription Drug Step Therapy and Prior Authorization	Senator Saviello	Testified at Hearing Wednesday 3/23 1pm, Work Session 4/15 9:30am, Insurance & Financial Services room 220 Cross Office Building.	Support- check with Senator Saviello	4/15 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **4/28 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
539	An Act To Build Accountability into General Assistance Laws	Representative Strang Burgess/Senator Hastings	Testified at hearing 4/26 1:15pm; Work Session 5/3 1pm, Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building	Opponent- (not telling your caseworker that Mom sent $100… How big is this problem really?)	5/3 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/10 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
580	An Act To Protect Children from Sexual Predators	Senator Diamond/ Representative Plummer	Hearing 3/14 10am and Work Session 3/24 1pm Criminal Justice room 436 State House.	Proponent-there is a victim	Voted 3/14 Ought To Pass As Amended (Emergency) 4/7 Passed To Be Enacted **4/25 Signed Into Law (EMERGENCY)**
605	An Act To Require Random Drug Testing for MaineCare Recipients	Senators Saviello/Martin	Hearing 4/25 9am; Work Session 5/2 9am, Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building.	Opponent- Penalizes people on MaineCare + where do they get treatment for their SA if they don't have insurance? This is making MaineCare into a social control program.	5/2 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/10 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
624	An Act To Require a Person Who Commits a Sex Offense against a Dependent or Incapacitated Adult To Register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999	Senator Gerzofsky/ Representative Dion	Testified at hearing 5/9 9am Criminal Justice room 436 State House.	Proponent	5/20 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **6/14 House**: Passed **6/14 Senate**: Placed on Special Appropriations Table **6/23 Appropriations**: Ought To Pass **6/28 Senate: Passed To Be Enacted** **7/6 Signed Into Law**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
638	An Act To Require Sex Offenders To Complete Their Full Time on the Sex Offender Registry	Representatives Harvell/Cotta	Testified at hearing 5/9 9am Criminal Justice room 436 State House	Proponent	5/20 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/25 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
659	An Act To Repeal the Maine Clean Elections Laws	Representative Libby/Senator Thibodeau	Testified at Hearing 3/28 9:30am Veterans & Legal Affairs room 437 State House.	Opponent- Creates a barrier to public service + elevates the influence of special interest groups	4/15 Voted: Anticipate divided report **6/14 House**: Ought Not To Pass **6/14 Senate: Placed In Legislative Files (DEAD)**
746	An Act Regarding the Consent of Minors for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Aid	Representative Chase / Senator Collins	Testified at Hearing 3/22 1pm; Work Session 5/12 1:30, Judiciary room 438 State House.	Opponent	5/13 Voted: Ant. Div. Rep. **6/10 Senate: Placed In Legislative Files (DEAD)**
753	An Act To Establish Juneteenth Independence Day	Representative Harlow / Senator Gerzofsky	Hearing 3/14 1pm State & Local Government room 214 Cross Office Building. Work session 3/30 1pm room 214 Cross Office Building	Proponent	3/30/11 Ought to Pass 4/14 Passed To Be Enacted **4/25 Signed Into Law**
758	Resolve, To Establish a Schoolchildren's Well-being Stakeholder Group	Representative Boland / Senator Patrick	Testified at hearing 5/10 3pm; Work Session 5/11 3pm Education and Cultural Affairs room 202 Cross Office Building	Proponent- Lunden may Testify	5/11 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/17 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
759	An Act To Increase Efficiency and Effectiveness in the Licensing of Certain Health and Human Service Providers	Representative Strang Burgess / Senator Craven	Hearing 4/7 1pm, Work Session 4/15 9:00am Health and Human Services, room 209 Cross Office Building	Tracking	4/15 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **5/16 House:** Passed To Be Enacted **5/16 Senate:** Passed To Be Enacted **5/25 Signed Into Law by Governor**
783	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Captive Insurance Companies	Representative Richardson / Senator Courtney	Hearing 3/16, written testimony submitted; Work Session 5/4 9:30am, Insurance & Financial Services, 1pm room 220 Cross Office Building	Opponent	5/4 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/10 Senate: Placed in Legislative files (DEAD)**
797	An Act To Reform Election Laws	Senator Whittemore / Senator Thomas	Veterans & Legal Affairs room 437 State House	Opponent	4/26 Leave To Withdraw **5/3 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
811	An Act Relating to Child Support and Visitation by Noncustodial Parents	Representative Martin / Senator Saviello	Testified at hearing 3/31 1pm Judiciary room 438 State House. 4/5 Work Session 2pm Judiciary, room 438 State House	Opponent	4/5 Ought Not To Pass **4/14 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
882	An Act To Limit Health Care Mandates	Representatives Richard / McKane	Testified at hearing 5/3 1pm; Work Session 5/13 9am Insurance & Financial Services room 220 Cross Office Building	Opponent	**6/3 CARRY OV APP** **6/29 Carry Over Pursuant To Joint Order HP 1190**
918	An Act To Reduce the Cost of Mental Health Services in Maine	Representative Haskell / Senator Gerzofsky	Members testified at hearing 4/29 9am Health & Human Services, room 209 Cross Office Building	Proponent	4/29 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/10 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD**)
924	An Act To Educate Women on the Medical Risks Associated with Abortion	Representative Espling / Senator Mason	Testified at hearing 5/3 1pm; Work Session 5/12 1:30, Judiciary room 438 State House.	Opponent	5/13 Voted: Ant. Div. Rep. **6/6 House:** Ought Not To Pass **6/8 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
934	An Act To Reform the Dirigo Health Program	Representative McKane / Senator Thomas	Testified at hearing 4/27 1pm; Work Session 5/6 9:30, Insurance & Financial Services room 220 Cross Office Building	Tracking	5/6 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/11 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
939	An Act To Enhance Mandated Reporting and Prosecution of Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation	Representative Nass / Senator Sherman	Testified at hearing 4/26 1pm; Work Session 5/11 1:30, Judiciary room 438 State House.	Proponent- with an amendment to process of being photographed (could be traumatizing)	5/11 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **5/31 House: Passed** **6/1 Senate: Passed** **6/10 Signed Into Law**
980	An Act To Prohibit Cyberbullying in Public Schools	Representatives Pilon / Blodgett	Testified at Hearing Wednesday 3/23 1pm. Work Sessions 4/14 3pm and 5/12 1pm, Education & Cultural Affairs room 202 Cross Office Building.	Proponent	4/14 Tabled/ONTP (Language transferred to LD 1237 which Ought To Pass As Amended) **6/3 CARRY OV APP** **6/29 Carry Over Pursuant To Joint Order HP 1190**
1001	An Act To Assist Persons Who May Be Eligible for Social Security Disability Assistance	Representative Eves / Senator Rosen	Testified at hearing 4/26 1:15pm; Work Sessions 5/3 1pm & 5/12 1pm, Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building.	Proponent	5/3 Tabled 5/12 voted: Ant. Div. Rep. **6/16 Senate: Placed on Special Appropriations Table** **6/23 Appropriations: Ought Not To Pass/AFA** **6/30 Senate Adjourned Sine Die - Placed In Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
1025	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sex Offender Registry	Senator Diamond / Representative Plummer	Testified at hearing 5/9 9am Criminal Justice room 436 State House.	Proponent	5/20 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **6/1 House: Passed** **6/1 Senate: Passed** **6/13 Signed Into Law**
1039	Resole, To Create a Working Group To Make Recommendations To Improve the Efficiency, Accountability and Proper Administration of Municipal General Assistance Programs	Representative Rotundo / Senator Rosen	Testified at hearing 4/26 1:15; Work Session 5/3 1pm, Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building.	Proponent	5/3 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **6/8 House:** Passed **6/8 Senate: Placed on Special Appropriations Table** **6/23 Appropriations: Ought Not To Pass/AFA** **6/30 Senate Adjourned Sine Die - Placed In Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
1043	An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions ...for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013	Representative Flood / Senator Rosen	Hearings 2/28-3/31 and another on 5/11 1pm; Work Sessions 4/4-4/8, 4/12-4/15 and 5/13 10am, Appropriations, room 228 State House. Friday 4/8 Health & Human Services Work Session 'Report Back' at Appropriations, room 228 State House.	Submitting Written Testimony--Opponents To Several Sections	4/14 Tabled/Ongoing 5/2 Tabled 5/12 EXT APPROVED **6/15 Passed House and Senate** **6/20 Signed by Governor / Public Law (emergency measure)**
1046	An Act To Amend the Application of the Maine Human Rights Act Regarding Public Accommodations	Representatives Fredette / Crafts	Testified at hearing 4/12 1pm; Work Session 5/13 9:30am Judiciary, room 438 State House	Opponent	5/13 Voted: Ant. Div. Rep. **6/6 House: Ought Not To Pass** **6/8 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
1065	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Determination of Permanent Impairment under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992	Representatives Prescott / Burns	Testified at hearing 4/13 1pm; Work Session 4/27 1pm Labor, Commerce, Research & Economic Development room 208 Cross Office Building	Opponent	4/27 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/5 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1105	Resolve, to Study Oral Health Care in Maine and Make Recommendations Regarding How To Address Maine's Oral Health Care Needs	Senator Rector / Representative Strang Burgess	Hearing 4/25 1pm; Work Session 5/2 1pm Health & Human Services, room 209 Cross Office Building	Proponent	5/2 Voted Ought To Pass As Amended **6/7 House:** Passed **6/7 Senate:** Passed **6/20 Became Law Without Governors Signature**
1114	An Act To Improve Preventative Health Care and Reduce Future Avoidable Costs	Representative Strang Burgess / Senator Craven	Hearing 4/25 1pm; Work Session 5/2 1pm Health & Human Services, room 209 Cross Office Building	Proponent	5/2 Voted Ought To Pass As Amended **6/3 House:** Passed **6/6 Senate:** Passed **6/16 Bill Recalled from Governor** **6/29 Carry Over Pursuant To Joint Order HP 1190**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
1117	An Act To Promote the Hiring of Seasonal Workers	Representatives Fredette / Cray	Testified at hearing 4/15 1pm; Work Session 4/29 10am Labor, Commerce, Research & Economic Development, room 208 Cross Office Building	Opponent	4/29 Voted: Ant. Div. Report **6/6 House**: Passed **5/31 Senate:** Passed **6/15 Resolve Signed by Governor**
1122	An Act To Increase Dental Benefits and Oral Health Care	Representative Hinck / Senator Craven	Hearing 4/25 1pm; Work Session 5/2 1pm Health & Human Services, room 209 Cross Office Building	Proponent	5/2 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/10 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1152	An Act To Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act	Senator Craven / Representative Webster	Testified at hearing 4/26 1pm; Work Sessions 5/11 1:30pm & 5/13 9:30am, Judiciary, room 438 State House	Tracking	5/13 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **6/15 House:** Passed **6/15 Senate:** Passed **6/22 Signed Into law**
1162	An Act To Allow Members of Professional Associations To Purchase Health Insurance across State Lines	Representative Volk / Senator Snowe-Mello	Testified at hearing 4/12 1pm; Work Session 4/29 9:30, Insurance & Financial Services, room 220 Cross Office Building	Opponent	4/29 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/5 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
1188	An Act To Achieve Maine's High School Graduation Goal (EMERGENCY)	President Raye / Representative Cain	Submitted written testimony: Hearing 5/6 9am; Work Session 5/13 9am Education & Cultural Affairs, room 202 Cross Office Building	Proponent	5/13 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/19 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1195	Resolve, To Create Equitable Reimbursement for Mental Health Providers	Representatives Rotundo /Peterson	Testified at hearing 4/29 9am; Work Session 5/6 9am Health & Human Services, room 209 Cross Office Building	Proponent with Amendment (our PCS bill, support)	5/6 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/11 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1200	An Act To Authorize the Health Care Choice Compact To Permit the Purchase of Health Insurance from New Hampshire	Representative McKane / Senator Snowe-Mello	Testified at hearing 4/12 1pm; Work Session 4/29 9:30am Insurance & Financial Services, room 220 Cross Office Building	Opponent	4/29 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/5 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1207	An Act To Amend the Labor Laws Relating to Certain Agricultural Employees	Representative Crafts / Senator Mason	Testified at hearing 4/15 1pm; Work Session 4/29 10am Labor, Commerce, Research & Economic Development, room 208 Cross Office Building	Opponent	4/29 Voted: Ant. Div. Report **6/6 CARRY OV APP**

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1221	An Act To Encourage Prompt Payments by the State When It Contracts with Outside Agencies	Representative Moulton / Senator Sullivan	Hearing 4/25 1pm; Work Session 5/6 9:30am, State & Local Government, room 214 Cross Office Building	Proponent	5/6 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **6/6 Senate: Placed on Special Appropriations Table** **6/23 Appropriations:** Ought Not To Pass/AFA **6/30 Senate Adjourned Sine Die - Placed In Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1233	An Act To Prohibit Enforcement by a Federal or State Official of the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	Representative Libby / Senator Sherman	Testified at hearing 5/11 1pm; Work Session 5/13 9am Insurance & Financial Services room 220 Cross Office Building	Opponent	5/13 Voted: Ant. Div. Rep. **6/2 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1237	An Act To Prohibit Bullying in Schools	Representative Morrison / Senator Bartlett	Hearing 4/6 1pm, Work Session 4/14 3pm Education and Cultural Affairs, room 202 Cross Building	Proponent	4/14 Voted: Ant. Div. Report **6/10 Placed on Special Appropriations Table** **6/23 Appropriations: Ought To Pass As Amended / AFA** **6/29 Carried Over Pursuant to Joint Order HP 1190**

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1239	An Act To Further Expand Access to Oral Health Care by Requiring Insurance Coverage for Services Performed by Denturists	Representative Shaw / Senator Snowe-Mello	Hearing 4/13 2pm, Work Session 4/15 9:30am, Insurance & Financial Services, room 220 Cross Office Building	Proponent	4/15 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **4/28 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1290	Resolve, To Promote Prevention Practices in Oral Health Care	Representative Eves / Senator Craven	Hearing 4/25 1pm; Work Session 5/2 1pm Health & Human Services, room 209 Cross Office Building	Proponent	5/2 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **6/1 House: Passed** **6/1 Senate: Passed** **6/17 Vetoed by Governor** **6/28 House: Placed In Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1294	An Act To Impose a 90-day Residency Requirement in Order To Receive State Assistance	Representative Guerin / Representative Bennett	Testified at hearing 4/26 1:15pm; Work Session 5/3 1pm Health & Human Services, room 209 Cross Office Building	Opponent	5/3 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/10 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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1333	An Act To Modify Rating Practices for Individual and Small Group Health Plans and To Encourage Value-based Purchasing of Health Care Services	Representative Richardson / Senator Whittemore	Testified at hearing 4/27 1pm; Work Session 4/29 9:30 Insurance and Financial Services	Opponent	4/29 Voted: Ant. Div. Report (Majority: Ought To Pass As Amended) **5/10 House:** Passed To Be Enacted **5/16 Senate:** Passed To Be Enacted **5/17 Signed into Law**
1334	An Act To Require the Department of Health & Human Services To License Families To Provide Care for Children in Foster Care	Senator Craven / Representative Eves	Testified at hearing 4/28 1:15pm; Work Session 5/5 1pm Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building	Proponent	5/5 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **5/23 House:** Passed To Be Enacted **5/23 Senate:** Passed To Be Enacted **6/1 Governor Signed Into Law**
1341	An Act To Provide Rent Relief to Low-income Maine Residents	Representatives Chipman / Berry	Submitted written testimony at hearing 4/11, Work Session 4/15 10:00am room 127 State House	Proponent: Support- Social Justice	4/15 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/10 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1346	An Act To Enhance Access to the Workplace for Minors	Representative Burns / Senator Mason	Testified at hearing 4/15 1pm; Work Sessions 4/29 10am & 5/6 9am Labor, Commerce, Research & Economic Development, room 208 Cross Office Building	Opponent	4/29 Tabled 5/5 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/11 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
1364	An Act To Improve the Quality and Reduce the Cost of Health Care	Representative Fitts / Senator Raye	Testified at hearing 5/4 9am; Work Session 5/11 1pm Health & Human Services, room 209 Cross Office Building	Proponent: Support- FQHC lowered drug cost	**6/3 CARRY OV APP** **6/29 Carry Over Pursuant To Joint Order HP 1190**
1370	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing General Assistance Programs	Representative Cushing / Senator Mason	Testified at hearing 4/26 1:15pm; Work Session 5/3 1pm Health & Human Services, room 209 Cross Office Building	Opponent: Social Justice Issue	5/3 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/10 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1374	An Act To Protect Seniors and Incapacitated or Dependent Adults from Abuse	Representative Nass / President Raye	Testified at hearing 4/26 1pm; Work Session 5/11 1:30, Judiciary, room 438 State House	Proponent	5/11 Voted: Ought To Pass **5/23 House:** Passed **5/25 Senate:** Passed **6/2 Signed Into Law**
1392	An Act To Increase the Penalty for Sexual Abuse by Certain Offenders	Senator Diamond	Testified at hearing 5/9 9am Criminal Justice & Public Safety room 436 State House	Proponent: Relational component increasing the injury. Support with amendment, 'position of authority' should include clergy & law enforcement. Dialogue with Senator Diamond.	5/20 Voted: Ant. Div. Rep. **6/15 House: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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1397	An Act To Establish a Single-payor Health Care System To Be Effective in 2017	Representative Priest / Senator Gerzofsky	Testified at hearing 5/3 1pm; Work Session 5/6 9:30 & 5/13 9am, Insurance & Financial Services room 220 Cross Office Building	Proponent	5/13 Voted: Ant. Div. Rep. **6/6 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1413	An Act To Amend the Maine Juvenile Code To Address the Issue of Competency	Representative Plummer	Testified at hearing 5/4 9am; Work Session 5/4 with vote, Criminal Justice room 436 State House	Proponent	5/4 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **6/3 House:** Passed **6/3 Senate:** Passed **6/9 Signed Into Law (emergency measure)**
1431	An Act To Establish Standards for the Administration of General Assistance Programs	Representative Stukey / Senator Alfond	Testified at hearing 4/26 1:15pm; Work Session 5/3 1pm, Health & Human Services, room 209 Cross Office Building	Proponent: MEJP Bill	5/3 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/10 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1436	An Act To Reform Maine's Health Insurance Laws	Representatives McKane / Crockett	Testified at hearing 4/27 1pm, Work Session 4/29 9:30am, Insurance & Financial Services room 220 Cross Office Building	Opponent : Dialogue with Chris at MEJP	4/29 Voted: Ought Not To Pass **5/5 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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LD #	Title	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Position	Status
1456	An Act Regarding the Right of Native Americans To Be Issued Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses	Representative Soctomah / President Raye	Submitted written testimony at hearing 5/9 9am; Work Session 5/11 1pm Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, room 206 Cross Office Building	Proponent	5/10 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **6/3 House:** Passed **6/6 Senate:** Passed **6/14 Signed into Law by Governor (emergency measure)**
1457	An Act To Strengthen the Consent Laws for Abortions Performed on Minors and Incapacitated Persons	Representative Crafts / Senator Mason	Testified at hearing 5/3 1pm. Work Sessions 5/12 1:30 & 5/13 1pm, Judiciary room 438 State House	Opponent	5/13 Voted Ant. Div. Rep. 6/1 Committee Report: Ought Not To Pass **6/8 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1463	An Act Regarding Offenses against an Unborn Child	Senator Plowman / Senator Whittemore	Submitted written testimony: hearing 5/13 9am; Work Session 5/17 1:30pm Criminal Justice, room 436 State House	Opponent	5/17 Voted: Ant. Div. Rep. **6/7 House: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1475	An Act To Authorize the Training of Expanded Function Dental Assistants within Tribal Territories (EMERGENCY)	Representative Mitchell / Senator McCormick	Testified at hearing 5/4 1:30 Labor, Commerce, Research & Economic Development, room 208 Cross Office Building	Proponent	5/4 Voted: Ought Not To Pass (sponsor's request) **5/11 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**

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1491	An Act To Strengthen the Laws against Driving under the Influence of Drugs	Representative Willette / Senator Collins	Testified at hearing 5/5 1pm Criminal Justice, room 436 State House	No position- suggest amendment	5/20 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **6/7 House:** Passed **6/14 Signed Into Law**
1496	An Act To Enforce Immigration Laws and Restrict Benefits to Legal Citizens	Representative Chase / Senator Collins	Testified at hearing 5/10 1:30pm; Work Session 5/13 9:30am Judiciary, room 438 State House	Opponent	5/10 Voted: Ought Not To Pass (request of sponsor) **5/19 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1497	An Act To Comply with the Health Insurance Exchange Provision of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	Representative McKane / Senator Whittemore	Testified at hearing 5/10 1pm; Work Session 5/13 9am Insurance and Financial Services, room 220 Cross Office Building	Tracking	**6/3 CARRY OV APP** **6/29 Carry Over Pursuant To Joint Order HP 1190**
1498	An Act To Phase Out Dirigo Health and Establish the Maine Health Benefit Exchange for Small Business and Individuals	Representative Treat / Senator Brannigan	Testified at hearing 5/10 1pm; Work Session 5/13 9am Insurance and Financial Services, room 220 Cross Office Building	Proponent	**6/3 CARRY OV APP** **6/29 Carry Over Pursuant To Joint Order HP 1190**

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1501	An Act To Reduce Opioid Over prescription, Overuse and Abuse	Representative Hinck / Senator Craven	Hearing 5/9 9am Health & Human Services room 209, Cross Office Building	Opponent (chronic non cancer pain)	5/9 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended 6/1 House: Passed 6/2 Senate: Passed **6/14 Resolve Signed by Governor**
1504	Resolve, To Ensure a Strong Start for Maine's Infants and Toddlers by Extending the Reach of High-quality Home Visitation	Representative Berry / President Raye	Hearing 5/9 9am Health & Human Services room 209, Cross Office Building	Proponent (saves $ to intervene early)	5/9 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **6/1 House:** Passed **6/2 Senate:** Passed **6/14 Resolve Signed by Governor**
1511	An Act To Impose a Lifetime maximum on the Recipient of Welfare Benefits	Representatives Guerin / Bickford	Testified at hearing 5/9 1pm; Work Sessions 5/10 1pm & 5/11 2pm, Health & Human Services room 209 Cross Office Building	Opponent	5/10 Tabled 5/12 Voted: Ant. Div. Rep. **6/16 Senate: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1514	An Act To Amend the Sex Offender Registration Laws	Representative Haskell / Senator Gerzofsky	Submitted written testimony: hearing 5/9 9am; Criminal Justice, room 439 State House	Proponent	**6/3 CARRY OV APP** **6/29 Carry Over Pursuant To Joint Order HP 1190**

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1520	An Act To Improve MaineCare and Promote Employment	Senator Bartlett	Hearing 5/9 9am; Work Session 5/10 1pm Health & Human Services, room 209 Cross Office Building	Proponent	5/10 Voted: Ant. Div. Report 6/14 House and Senate: Ought Not To Pass **Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD)**
1551	An Act To Clarify and Update the Laws Related to Health Insurance, Insurance Producer Licensing and Surplus Lines Insurance	Representative Richardson / Senator Whittemore	Hearing 5/11 1pm; Work Session 5/13 9am Insurance & Financial Services, room 220 Cross Office Building	Tracking	5/13 Voted: Ought To Pass **5/31 House:** Passed **5/31 Senate:** Passed **6/7 Signed Into Law**
1573	An Act To Allow Retired Dentists To Obtain a License To Practice in Nonprofit Clinics	Representatives Cornell du Houx / Gilbert	Hearing 5/17 1pm Labor, 208 Cross Office Building	Tracking	5/17 Voted: Ought To Pass As Amended **6/3 House**: Passed **6/3 Senate:** Passed **6/16 Recalled** from Governor **6/28 House & Senate: Passed To Be Enacted** **7/6 Signed Into Law**
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