

Bill	Title	Sponsor	Committee	Note
<u>LD 5 (SP 14)</u>	An Act To Clarify The Law Regarding Prior Authorization For Air Ambulances	Donna BAILEY of York		This bill corrects an inadvertent omission from Public Law 2023, chapter 591 and clarifies that the provision of law prohibiting a health insurance carrier from requiring an air ambulance service provider to obtain prior authorization before transporting an individual enrolled in a health plan or managed care plan to a hospital or between hospitals for urgent care is limited to air ambulance service providers that are nonprofit organizations. The bill is retroactive to August 9, 2024, which was the effective date of Public Law 2023, chapter 591.
<u>LD 35 (SP 56)</u>	An Act To Strengthen Local Emergency Medical Services By Increasing The Mainecare Reimbursement Rate For Ambulance Services	Glenn CURRY of Waldo		This bill increases for 3 years the MaineCare reimbursement rate for ambulance services to 140% of the average allowable reimbursement rate under Medicare for such services.
<u>LD 49 (HP 13)</u>	An Act To Ensure Quality In Personal Care Agencies	Kristen CLOUTIER of Lewiston	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	This bill, submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services, directs DHHS to establish by rule and post on a publicly accessible website annual quality performance metrics for personal care agencies. It authorizes the department to revoke the license of a personal care agency that fails to timely or adequately satisfy the metrics or file reports required by the department.
<u>LD 54 (HP 18)</u>	An Act To Require Employers To Disclose Pay Ranges And Maintain Records Of Employees' Pay Histories	Amy ROEDER of Bangor	LABOR	This bill, which was also filed last session, requires an employer with 10 or more employees to include on a job posting a statement that lists the prospective range of pay the employer will offer to a successful applicant. The bill also requires an employer, upon request of an employee, to disclose the range of pay it offers for the position the employee holds and requires the employer to maintain a record of each position held by an employee and the employee's pay history during the employee's employment and for 3 years after the

<p><u>LD 55 (HP 19)</u></p>	<p>An Act To Amend The Law Governing The Accrual Of Earned Paid Leave</p>	<p>Michael LEMELIN of Chelsea</p>	<p>LABOR</p>	<p>This bill amends the law governing earned paid leave to provide that an employee is entitled to earn one hour of paid leave from a single employer for every 40 hours worked, up to the accrual limit specified in the employer's policy governing paid leave for one year of employment. The bill also provides that accrued and unused hours of earned paid leave from the previous year of employment must be available for use by an employee in the current year of employment. The bill provides that accrued and unused hours of earned paid leave from the previous year of employment may not reduce the total amount of hours of paid leave an employee is entitled to earn in the current year of employment, up to the accrual limit specified in the</p>
<p><u>LD 60 (HP 24)</u></p>	<p>An Act To Allow Employees To Request Flexible Work Schedules</p>	<p>Amy ROEDER of Bangor</p>	<p>LABOR</p>	<p>This bill, also filed last session, does the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It allows an employee to request in writing, including by electronic means, a flexible work schedule. 2. It requires an employer, which may be a private employer or public employer, to consider an employee's request for a flexible work schedule and whether the request may be granted in a manner that is not inconsistent with employer operations. 3. It specifies that an employer and an employee must mutually agree on the duration of time and terms of a flexible work schedule. 4. It allows an employer to rescind a flexible work schedule with as much notice to an employee as is practicable. 5. It prohibits an employer from retaliating against an employee for exercising rights given by the bill.
<p><u>LD 63 (HP 27)</u></p>	<p>An Act To Support Implementation Of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Projects</p>	<p>Anne GRAHAM of North Yarmouth</p>	<p>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</p>	<p>This bill requires funding appropriated in Public Law 2023, chapter 643 for certified community behavioral health clinic projects to be used to support the Medicaid services state share of funds needed for state-licensed mental health organizations to participate in the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Medicaid Demonstration Program by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</p>

<u>LD 67 (HP 31)</u>	An Act To Establish Minimum Standards For Certain Urgent Care Facilities	Michele MEYER of Eliot	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	<p>This bill establishes a licensing requirement for urgent care facilities. It provides a definition for "urgent care facility," which excludes a facility that is licensed as part of a hospital, provides services or accommodations for patients who stay overnight or is the location of the private office of a physician or dentist. The bill also requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish licensing standards for urgent care facilities.</p> <p>This bill provides a definition for "urgent care facility," which excludes a facility that is licensed as part of a hospital, provides services or accommodations for patients who stay overnight or is the location of the private office of a physician or dentist. The bill also requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish licensing standards for urgent</p>
<u>LD 70 (HP 34)</u>	An Act To Fund Free Health Clinics	Michael BRENNAN of Portland	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	This bill provides one-time funding of \$250,000 for the State's free health clinics.
<u>LD 84 (HP 48)</u>	An Act To Improve The Coordination Of Health Care For Minors In State Care	Anne GRAHAM of North Yarmouth	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	This bill extends to employees of the Department of Health and Human Services the permission to obtain confidential health care information for the purpose of coordinating health care for a minor in the department's custody.
<u>LD 90 (HP 54)</u>	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review Of Chapter 6: Delegation Of Nursing Activities And Tasks To Unlicensed Assistive Personnel By Registered Professional Nurses, A Major Substantive Rule Of The Department Of Professional And Financial Regulation, State Board Of Nursing		HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter 6: Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses, a major substantive rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State Board of Nursing.
<u>LD 94 (HP 59)</u>	An Act To Eliminate Miscarriage Reporting Requirements	Anne GRAHAM of North Yarmouth		This bill eliminates the requirement that health care professionals must report to the Department of Health and Human Services each occurrence of a miscarriage of a fetus of less than 20 weeks gestation.

LD 105 (HP 70)	An Act To Implement The Recommendations Of The Commission Regarding Foreign-trained Physicians Living In Maine To Establish A Sponsorship Program For Internationally Trained Physicians	Kristi MATHIESON of Kittery		This bill establishes a sponsorship program within the Finance Authority of Maine to make grants to sponsoring institutions to provide an alternative license pathway for internationally trained physicians in the State and to expand the number of physicians practicing in areas in the State experiencing a shortage of physicians. Under the program, internationally trained physicians are provided a pathway to full and unrestricted licensure as physicians in the State as long as certain requirements are met.
LD 106 (HP 71)	An Act Regarding The Taxation Of Paid Family And Medical Leave Benefits	Kristen CLOUTIER of Lewiston		This bill, filed by the Department of Labor, provides that benefits paid from the paid family and medical leave benefits program are subject to state income tax to the extent those benefits are not included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.
LD 107 (HP 72)	An Act To Require Health Insurance Coverage For Biomarker Testing	Samuel ZAGER of Portland		This bill requires insurance coverage, including coverage in the MaineCare program, for biomarker testing.
LD 123 (SP 44)	An Act Regarding Licensure Of Emergency Medical Services Persons	Scott CYRWAY of Kennebec		This bill amends the law governing the minimum requirements for licensing and relicensing of emergency medical services persons by removing the requirement that a person seeking licensing or relicensing must have successfully completed the practical evaluation of emergency medical treatment skills approved by the Emergency Medical Services' Board and replacing it with a requirement that the person must have successfully completed an assessment of emergency medical treatment skills.
LD 127 (SP 55)	An Act To Strengthen Legislative Oversight Of Government Agencies And Programs By Reaffirming The Legislature's Access To Confidential Records	Craig HICKMAN of Kennebec		This bill provides that the Government Oversight Committee may receive information and records that are privileged and confidential and that that information and those records are exempt from public disclosure.