

## Legislative Review of ME's 131<sup>st</sup> Legislature, Session 1 & Session 2 Preparation

Accurate as of 11/2/23

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Cloture for the Second Regular Session of the 131<sup>st</sup> Legislature has been established as Friday, September 29, 2023 at 4 pm; The Second Regular Session of the 131<sup>st</sup> Legislature begins January 3, 2024. Statutory adjournment is April 17, 2024.

**Full List of Bills Carried over From 1<sup>st</sup> Session:** <https://legislature.maine.gov/doc/10212>

**Full List of Bills Proposed for Screening RE: ME 131<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Session:**

**By Sponsor:** <https://legislature.maine.gov/doc/10296>

**By Subject :** <https://legislature.maine.gov/doc/10297>

**By Department/Agency:** <https://legislature.maine.gov/doc/10298>

**Bills that are at least "Telehealth Adjacent" Carried over from 1<sup>st</sup> session to 2<sup>nd</sup> session by Committee includes:**

1494 HCIFS- An Act to Help Address the Worker Shortage in Behavioral Health Care Services by Allowing Provisional Licensure and Providing for Reimbursement for Out-of-state Licensees

1575 HHS- An Act to Promote Quality and Innovation in Nursing and Residential Care Facilities

353 HHS- An Act Concerning Substance Use Disorder, Treatment, Recovery, Prevention and Education

1224 HHS- Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Seek Federal Approval for Reimbursement of Community-based Mobile Crisis Intervention Services

1827 HHS -An Act to Prevent Closures and Ensure Sustainability of Nursing Facilities, Private Nonmedical Institutions and Residential Care Facilities by Removing So-called Budget Neutrality

619 HHS- An Act to Ensure Coordination of Care for MaineCare Members

435 HHS Resolve, to Ensure the Provision of Medically Necessary Behavioral Health Care Services for Children in Their Homes and Communities

**Bills that are at least "Telehealth Adjacent" Carried over on House or Senate Floor**

1639 LBHS An Act to Address Unsafe Staffing of Nurses and Improve Patient Care

**Bills that are at least "Telehealth Adjacent" Carried over on Appropriations Table**

1161 HHS- An Act to Fund Free Health Clinics

225 HHS- An Act Regarding Reimbursement to Hospitals for Patients Awaiting Placement in Nursing Facilities

659 HHS- An Act to Promote Seamless and Flexible Home and Community Supports Across the Lifespan for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities or Autism

1442 SLG An Act to Expand Health Insurance Options to Child Care Providers

And Many others