

## **CHILDREN'S ISSUES AND THE 129<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATURE**

**Legislation pertaining to children's issues**

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### **Major Legislation expected**

LR 80 An Act to Protect Maine Students from Preventable Diseases by Repealing Certain Exemptions from the Laws Governing Immunization Requirements (Rep. Tipping)

LR 111 An Act to Prohibit the Provision of Conversation Therapy to Minors by Certain Licensed Professionals (Rep. Fecteau)



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## MAJOR TOPICS

### MaineCare Expansion, including;

- LR 1744** Resolve, To Expand Eligibility for Presumptive Eligibility Determinations by Hospitals (Rep. Fecteau)
- LR 1742** An Act to Attract, Build and Retain an Early Childhood Education Workforce through decreased Training, Education and Career Pathways
- LR 741** Resolve, To Ensure the Continuation of Services to Maine Children and Families (Rep. Beebe-Center)
- LR 1080** An Act to Improve the ability of Mental Health Professionals to access the Risk of Suicide (Rep. Beebe-Center)
- LR 2064** An Act to Restore Funding to Maine's School-based Health Centers (Senator Bellows)



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## MAJOR TOPICS CONTINUED

- LR 108** An Act to Promote Social and Emotional Learning and Development in Early Childhood (Senator Breen)
- LR 120** An Act Requiring the Collection of Data on Marriage of Minors (Senator Breen)
- LR 436** An Act to Promote Early Intervention into Serious Mental Illness (Senator Breen)
- LR 917** An Act to Reduce Childhood Exposure to Harmful Ultraviolet Radiation (Senator Breen)
- LR 1089** An Act to Promote Academic Excellence through Hunger Relief for Maine (Senator Breen)
- LR 1564** An Act to Support College Completion by Homeless Youth in Maine (Representative Brennan)



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## MAJOR TOPICS CONTINUED

- LR 821** An Act to Protect Child from Misuse of Identity  
(Representative Bryant)
- LR 959** An Act to Ban the Advertising of Any Device Containing Nicotine  
(Senator Carpenter)
- LR 451** An Act to Ensure Universal Development and Behavioral and  
Mental Health Screening for Maine Children (Senator Carson)
- LR 1359** An Act to Raise the Legal Age for Marriage  
(Representative Costain)
- LR 1401** An Act to Appropriate Funds for Visiting Services to Provide Child  
Development Education and Skills Development for New Parents  
(Representative Craven)



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## MAJOR TOPICS CONTINUED

- LR 1448** An Act to Update the Laws Governing Child Safety Seats and  
Seat Belts (Senator Cyrway)
- LR 1548** An Act to Improve Nutrition in Maine Schools  
(Representative Daughtry)
- LR 1849** An Act to Provide for a Later Start Time for High Schools  
(Representative Daughtry)
- LR 1851** An Act to Establish the Opt-in Maine Paid Family leave  
Insurance Program (Representative Daughtry)
- LR 948** Resolve, to Reduce the Incidence of Infants Exposed to Illegal  
Substances (Representative Denno)
- LR 1495** Resolve, to Study the Early Care and Education Workforce  
(Representative Denno)



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## MAJOR TOPICS CONTINUED

- LR 946** An Act to Ensure the Provision of Medical Assessments for Youths in Foster Care (Representative Denno)
- LR 609** An Act to Enhance the Protection of Maine Children (Senator Diamond)
- LR 1371** An Act to Support Victims of Child Sexual Abuse (Senator Diamond)
- LR 429** An Act to Reduce Youth Cancer Risk (Representative Devin)
- LR 1289** An Act to Fund Training for Parents from the Maine Parent Federation (Representative Farnsworth)
- LR 1539** An Act to Appropriate Funds for Coaching Services for Existing and New Prekindergarten Programs (Representative Farnsworth)
- LR 54** An Act to Promote Excellence in Early Childhood Education (Speaker Gideon)



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## MAJOR TOPICS CONTINUED

- LR 337** An Act to Increase Funding for the Fund for a Healthy Maine to Reduce Smoking (Representative Gramlich)
- LR 807** An Act to Increase Funding for Children's Behavioral Health Issues in order to Return to the State Children Who are Currently Housed in Residential Treatment Systems outside the State (Representative Gramlich)
- LR 1893** An Act to Prevent Childhood Lead Poisoning (Representative Handy)
- LR 1433** Resolve, To Protect Youth and Young Adults from Addiction and Premature Death by Restricting Marketing of Tobacco products (Representative Grohoski)
- LR 1366** An Act to Prohibit Abortion after Detection of a Fetal Heartbeat (Senator Guerin)



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## MAJOR TOPICS CONTINUED

- LR 1789** An Act to Improve Maine’s Response to Childhood Trauma (Representative Head)
- LR 1790** An Act to Advance Children’s Cancer Research in Maine (Representative Head)
- LR 2109** An Act to Ensure the Safety of Children (Representative Harrington)
- LR 475** An Act to Establish Universal Prekindergarten Programs (Representative Kornfield and Senator Libby)
- LR 919** An Act to Reduce the Incidence of Obesity and Chronic Disease in the State (Senator Libby)
- LR 453** Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Children’s Mental Health (Representative Madigan)
- LR 454** An Act to Institute Safe Children Court Team Programs (Representative Madigan)



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## MAJOR TOPICS CONTINUED

- LR 715** An Act to Improve the Pay of Child Protection Service Workers (Representative Madigan)
- LR 881** An Act to Fund Interventions for At Risk Families and Children (Representative Madigan)
- LR 1598** An Act to Set Case Load Standards for the Office of Child and Family Services (Representative Madigan)
- LR 1157** An Act to Enhance the Child Welfare Ombudsman Program (Representative Mastraccio)
- LR 1970** An Act to Expand Access to Head Start and Assist Opioid–Affected and other High-Risk Families (Representative McCreight)
- LR 143** An Act to Prohibit the Sale and Distribution of Flavored Tobacco Products (Senator Millett)



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## MAJOR TOPICS CONTINUED

- LR 146** An Act to Prohibit the Possession and Use of Electronic Smoking Devices on School Grounds (Senator Millett)
- LR 215** An Act to Create the Department of Early Education and Care (Senator Millett)
- LR 2138** An Act Regarding Services for Homeless Youth (Representative Moonen)
- LR 658** An Act to Address Student Hunger with a "Breakfast after the Bell" program (Senator Moore)
- LR 2131** An Act to Improve Antihunger Programs in Maine Schools (Senator Moore)
- \*LR 1276** An Act to Establish a Vaccine Consumer Protection Program (Representative O'Connor)
- LR 1514** An Act to Prevent Vitamin K Deficiency Bleeding in Infants (Representative Sanborn)
- LR 2127** An Act to Clarify the Responsibility of the Department of Health and Human Services to cover Multisystemic Therapy and Functional Family Therapy Cost for Juveniles (Representative Talbot Ross)



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## Question and Answer

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