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			Abortion & Reproductive Health				
463	An Act to Prohibit the Sale and Purchase of Human Fetal Tissue	HHS	oppose	OB/GYNs	Defeated	DEAD 4/9/13	Abortion & Reproductive Health
760	An Act Regarding Informed Consent to an Abortion	Jud	oppose	OB/GYNs	Defeated	DEAD 6/13/13	Abortion & Reproductive Health
972	An Act To Educate Women on the Medical Risks Associated with Abortion	Jud	oppose	OB-GYNs	Defeated	DEAD 4/9/13	Abortion & Reproductive Health
1193	An Act To Allow a Wrongful Death Cause of Action for the Death of an Unborn Child	Jud	oppose	OB-GYNs	Defeated	DEAD 6/13/13	Abortion & Reproductive Health
1339	An Act To Strengthen the Consent Law for Abortions Performed on Minors and Incapacitated Persons	Jud	oppose	OB-GYNs	Defeated	DEAD 6/13/13	Abortion & Reproductive Health
			Budget & Fiscal Policy				
250	Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State	AFA	oppose hospital reimb cuts;		Enacted	PL CH 1 3/6/13	Budget & Fiscal Policy
1509	for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper	AFA	part and support in part		Enacted	Veto Overridden 6/26/13	Budget & Fiscal Policy
1563	Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State	AFA	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 248 6/14/13	Budget & Fiscal Policy
499	An Act To Promote Dental Care for Low-Income Populations	HHS	monitor	PHC, MAPP	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Budget & Fiscal Policy
1090	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Nursing Programs at Maine's Seven Community Colleges	AFA	monitor		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Budget & Fiscal Policy

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			Children's Issues				
257	An Act To Protect Newborns Exposed to Drugs or Alcohol	HHS	oppose	PEDS	Enacted	PL CH 192 6/4/13	Children's Issues
338	Human Services to Amend its Rules Governing the Use of Certain Antipsychotic Drugs by Children Enrolled in MaineCare	HHS	oppose	PEDS, MAPP	Enacted	RESOLVE CH 17 5/14/13	Children's Issues
373	An Act to Provide Clarity to Priority Chemical Reporting Requirements	ENR	support	PHC	Enacted	PL CH 232 6/11/13	Children's Issues
460	An Act to Protect Newborn Infants by Requiring Birthing Facilities to Screen for Congenital Heart Disease Using Pulse Oximetry	HHS	support compromise		Enacted	PL CH 397 7/2/13	Children's Issues
609	An Act To Increase Suicide Awareness and Prevention in Maine Public Schools	ECA	monitor	PHC, PEDS	Enacted	PL CH 53 4/25/13	Children's Issues
673	An Act To Ensure the Least Restrictive Learning Environment in Public Schools for Students with Food Allergies	ECA	monitor	PEDS, PHC	Enacted	RESOLVE CH 42 6/3/13	Children's Issues
716	An Act Regarding Prescription Medications for Children under the MaineCare Program	HHS	oppose	PEDS, MAPP	Enacted	RESOLVE CH 68 6/25/13	Children's Issues
902	Chapter 882: Designation of Bisphenol A as a Priority Chemical and Regulation of Bisphenol A in Children's Products, a Major Substantive Rule of the	ENR	support	PEDS, PHC	Enacted	RESOLVE CH 44 6/4/13	Children's Issues
1024	An Act To Enhance Enforcement of the Mandatory Reporting of Abuse and Neglect	Jud	oppose		Enacted	PL CH 293 6/18/13	Children's Issues
1334	An Act To Create Child Advocasy Centers in Maine	HHS	monitor	PEDS	Enacted	PL CH 364 6/26/13	Children's Issues
1523	An Act To Strengthen the Laws Governing Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse or Neglect	Jud	oppose	peds	Enacted	PL CH 268 6/14/13	Children's Issues

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95	Resolve, to Create the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children	HHS	monitor	PEDS	Defeated	Dead 6/27/13	Children's Issues
132	Resolve, To Provide Organic Infant Formula through the Maine Women, Infants, and Children Program	HHS	monitor	PEDS	Defeated	DEAD 3/7/13	Children's Issues
181	Resolve, To Require Hospitals To Provide Information Regarding Testing for Krabbe Disease for Parents of Infants	HHS	monitor	PHC, PEDS	Defeated	DEAD 3/7/13	Children's Issues
272	An Act to Reduce Youth Cancer Risk	HHS	support	ME Chap AAP bill, PHC	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 4/4/13	Children's Issues
365	An Act to Define" Contaminant" in the Laws Governing Toxic Chemicals in Children's Products	ENR	support	peds, PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/8/13	Children's Issues
507	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules To Improve the Oral Health Education of Children	HHS	monitor or support	PEDS	Defeated	DEAD 4/2/13	Children's Issues
517	An Act To Restore Funding for Head Start	HHS	monitor	PEDS	Defeated	DEAD 6/14/13	Children's Issues
528	An Act To Require Parental Consent for a School To Conduct Mental Health or Behavioral Screening on a Student	ECA	monitor	PEDS	Defeated	DEAD 4/2/13	Children's Issues
723	An Act To Ensure the Proper Treatment of Bullying Situations in Schools	ECA	monitor or oppose	PEDS	Defeated	DEAD 5/7/13	Children's Issues
735	Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Add a Flame Retardant to the Lists of Chemicals of Concern and of High Concern	ENR	support	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/8/13	Children's Issues
753	An Act To Prohibit the Sale of High-caffeine Energy Drinks to Persons under 18 Years of Age	HHS	monitor	PEDS, PHC	Defeated	DEAD 6/13/13	Children's Issues
754	An Act To Encourage Transparency in the Disclosing of the Ingredients in Vaccinations for Children	HHS	oppose	PEDS, PHC	Defeated	DEAD 6/3/13	Children's Issues

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844	Resolve, To Require a Study of the Availability of Food Packaging without Bisphenol A	ENR	support	PEDS, PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/14/13	Children's Issues
1050	An Act Requiring the Labeling of Food Packaging That Contains Bisphenol A	ACR	support	PEDS, PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/30/13	Children's Issues
1160	An Act To Reduce Obesity among School Children	ECA	support	PEDS, MHA	Defeated	DEAD 6/13/13	Children's Issues
1181	An Act To Further Strengthen the Protection of Pregnant Women and Children from Toxic Chemicals	ENR	support	PEDS, PHC	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 7/8/13	Children's Issues
1233	An Act Regarding Cyberbullying	ECA	monitor	PEDS	Defeated	DEAD 5/31/13	Children's Issues
1241	An Act To Protect School Athletes from Head Injuries	ECA	monitor	PEDS, PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/14/13	Children's Issues
1244	An Act To Require Child Protective Services To Screen Parents of Newborn Infants	HHS	monitor	check with MHA, PEDS	Defeated	DEAD 5/20/13	Children's Issues
1394	An Act To Make Parents More Aware of Eating Disorders	ECA	monitor	PEDS, PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/15/13	Children's Issues
1470	An Act to Develop Juvenile Assessment Centers	CJPS	monitor	PEDS, MAPP	Defeated	DEAD 5/20/13	Children's Issues
672	An Act Relating to Exemption from Immunization for Schoolchildren	ECA	support in part	PEDS, PHC	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Children's Issues
1013	An Act To Create the Children's Wireless Protection Act	HHS	monitor	PEDS, PHC	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Children's Issues
1031	An Act To Require a Mandatory Peer Review Process for the Restraint and Seclusion of Children in a Hospital or Children's Home	HHS	monitor	PEDS, MAPP	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Children's Issues

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1185	An Act To Enhance Efforts To Use Locally Produced Food in Schools	ECA	support	PEDS, PHC	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Children's Issues
1431	An Act To Support School Nutrition and Expand the Local Foods Economy	ECA	monitor	PEDS, PHC	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Children's Issues
1445	An Act To Facilitate Children's Testimony	Jud	monitor	PEDS, MAPP	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Children's Issues
	Disability Rights						
1249	Certain Conflicting Requirements of the Maine Rules of Professional Conduct and the Federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of	Jud	monitor	MAPP	Enacted	PL CH 310 6/21/13	Disability Rights
51	An Act to Allow Lifetime Disability Plates or Placards for Eligible Applicants with Lower Limb Loss	Trans	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 3/12/13	Disability Rights
	Firearms and Domestic Violence						
345	An Act to Ensure the Confidentiality of Concealed Weapons Permit Holder Information	CJPS	monitor	PHC	Enacted	PL CH 54 4/26/13	Firearms & DV
576	Resolve, To Protect Concealed Handgun Permit Information on a Temporary Basis	Jud	monitor	PHC	Enacted	RESOLVE CH 1 2/19/13	Firearms & DV
724	An Act To Require Firearms Used in the Commission of Certain Acts To Be Civilly Firfeited to the State and Destroyed	CJPS	support	PHC	Enacted	PL CH 328 6/21/13	Firearms & DV
883	An Act Regarding the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Advisory Board	CJPS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 68 5/7/13	Firearms & DV
1238	An Act To Improve Prefessional Training for Licensed Mental Health Clinicians	LCRED	monitor	MAPP	Enacted	PL CH 262 6/14/13	Firearms & DV

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189	An Act To Establish a Central Concealed Handgun Permit Database	CJPS	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD	Firearms & DV
223	An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding a Concealed Handgun Permit	CJPS	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/30/13	Firearms & DV
265	An Act to Repeal the Restriction on Employees Regarding Firemarms Kept in an Employees Vehicle	CJPS	support	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 6/6/13	Firearms & DV
267	An Act Regarding the Sale of Firemarms at Gun Shows	CJPS	support	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 6/18/13	Firearms & DV
594	An Act To Prohibit Possession of a Firearm by a Person Who Has Created a Police Standoff	CJPS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 5/8/13	Firearms & DV
660	An Act To Enhance Self-defense by Removing Restrictions on the Carrying and Use of Weapons.	CJPS	oppose	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 6/12/13	Firearms & DV
771	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Reciprocity for Concealed Handguns Permits	CJPS	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/7/13	Firearms & DV
888	An Act to Provide Funding to the Judicial Branch to Facilitate Reporting to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System	CJPS	support		Defeated	DEAD 5/16/13	Firearms & DV
958	Individuals Involuntarily Admitted or Committed to a Mental Health Institution from Being Issued Concealed Handgun Permits	CJPS	support	MAPP	Defeated	DEAD 5/8/13	Firearms & DV
997	An Act To Establish Restrictions on Ammunition Feeding Devices	CJPS	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/7/13	Firearms & DV
1022	An Act To Improve Training Requirements for Obtaining a Concealed Handgun Permit	CJPS	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/22/13	Firearms & DV
1053	An Act Regarding a Retired Law Enforcement Officer Carrying a Concealed Handgun without a Permit	CJPS	support	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/7/13	Firearms & DV

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1122	An Act Allowing Municipalities To Enact Firearms Policies in Local Government Buildings	SLG	support	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/8/13	Firearms & DV
1173	An Act To Repeal the Law Allowing Concealed Weapons in State Parks with Certain Exceptions	CJPS	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 6/7/13	Firearms & DV
1182	An Act Regarding the Disposition of Firearms in State Custody	CJPS	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/7/13	Firearms & DV
1183	An Act To Prohibit the Enforcement of Federal Law Placing Restrictions on Firearms or Ammunition	CJPS	oppose	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/23/13	Firearms & DV
1240	An Act To Promote the Safe Use and Sale of Firearms	CJPS	support	PHC, MAPP	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/25/13	Firearms & DV
1429	Establish Rules, Procedures and Guidelines for Properly Trained Staff to Carry a Concealed Handgun on School Property while Acting in Their Official	CJPS	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 6/10/13	Firearms & DV
	Government Transparency						
104	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Public Records	Jud	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 339 6/24/13	Government Transparency
	Health Care Information & Confidentiality						
252	An Act Regarding Registration and Correction of Death Information on Death Certificates	HHS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 31 4/9/13	Health Care Information & Confidentiality
253	An Act Regarding Registration of Fetal Deaths	HHS	monitor	PEDS	Enacted	PL CH 14 4/8/13	Health Care Information & Confidentiality
882	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Confidentialilty of Health Care Information to Enhance Public Safety	HHS	oppose	PHC	Enacted	PL CH 289 6/18/13	Health Care Information & Confidentiality

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886	Chapter 270: Uniform Reporting System for Quality Data Sets, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization	HHS	monitor		Enacted	RESOLVE CH 54 6/14/13	Health Care Information & Confidentiality
1493	An Act To Revise the Laws Concerning Criminal History Record Information and Intelligence and Investigative Information	CJPS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 267 6/14/13	Health Care Information & Confidentiality
1500	An Act Regarding the Cost of Copies of Medical Records	HHS	support	negotiated this compromise with HHS &	Enacted	PL CH 158 5/29/13	Health Care Information & Confidentiality
420	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right to Know Advisory committee concerning Public Records Exceptions	Jud	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 5/23/13	Health Care Information & Confidentiality
495	An Act Regarding the Law Pertaining to the Confidentiality of Enhanced 9-1-1 System Information and Records	EUT	monitor	ACEP	Defeated	DEAD 6/6/13	Health Care Information & Confidentiality
1029	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules Pertaining to a Request for Mental Health Records	HHS	oppose	MAPP	Defeated	DEAD 5/14/13	Health Care Information & Confidentiality
1166	An Act Regarding Records Retention by Mental Health Practitioners	HHS	monitor	MAPP	Defeated	DEAD	Health Care Information & Confidentiality
1401	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of and Access to Birth Certificates and Certain Medical Information	Jud	monitor	PEDS	Defeated	DEAD 5/20/13	Health Care Information & Confidentiality
	Health Care Reform						
990	An Act To Require Disclosure of Health Care Prices	HHS	support bill in concept		Enacted	PL CH 332 6/21/13	Health Care Reform
1094	An Act To Fully Implement Health Insurance Exchanges and To Make Maine Law Consistent with Federal Law	IFS	support		Enacted	PL CH 388 7/1/13	Health Care Reform
520	An Act To Protect Maine Consumers from Predatory Medical Pricing	HHS	oppose		Defeated	DEAD 4/2/13	Health Care Reform

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547	Funds and State Collaboration, Planning and Oversight in the Implementation and Operation of a Health Exchange in Maine	IFS	support		Defeated	DEAD 5/20/13	Health Care Reform
680	An Act To Nullify the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010	IFS	oppose		Defeated	DEAD 5/21/13	Health Care Reform
755	An Act To Require Estimates of Patient Costs Prior to Treatment	HHS	oppose		Defeated	DEAD 5/14/13	Health Care Reform
1049	An Act To Establish an Insurance Exchange	IFS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 5/2/13	Health Care Reform
1162	An Act To Ensure the Rights of Patients	IFS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 5/2/13	Health Care Reform
1275	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Economic Growth Council Regarding Prosperity	LCRED	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 5/2/13	Health Care Reform
230	An Act To Establish the Commission on Health Care Cost and Quality	HHS	support		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Health Care Reform
1037	An Act To Provide Access to Affordable Health Care for All Maine Residents by 2020	IFS	monitor		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Health Care Reform
1345	An Act To Establish a Single-payor Health Care System To Be Effective in 2017	IFS	monitor		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Health Care Reform
	HIV/AIDS						
88	An Act To Update the Maine HIV Advisory Committee	HHS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 108 5/21/13	HIV/AIDS
	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation						

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447	An Act to Increase Patient Choice in Health Care Facilities and Health Care Settings	HHS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 214 6/10/13	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation
1555	An Act To Strengthen Maine's Hospitals and To Provide for a New Spirits Contract	AFA	support		Enacted	PL CH 269 6/14/13	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation
162	An Act To Repeal the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002	HHS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 6/11/13	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation
239	An Act To Improve the Return to the State on the Sale of Spirits and To Provide a Source of Payment for Maine's Hospitals	VLA	support		Defeated	DEAD 6/20/13	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation
379	An Act to Require Institutions to Report Knowledge or Suspicion of Criminal Violations to a Law Enforcement Agency	CJPS	oppose		Defeated	DEAD 4/24/23	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation
434	An Act to Provide a Safe Working Environment for Home Care Workers	HHS	monitor		Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/24/13	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation
610	Mandatory Charity Care Policies To Be Consistent with MaineCare and the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	HHS	monitor		Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/14/13	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation
684	An Act To Make Bylaws and Minutes of Board Meetings of Publicly Funded Hospitals Subject to the Freedom of Access Act	Jud	oppose		Defeated	DEAD 5/23/13	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation
993	Resolve, To Amend Maine Board of Pharmacy Rules Regarding Automated Pharmacy Systems in Hospitals	LCRED	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 4/23/13	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation
1091	An Act To Require Nonprofit Corporations To Disclose the Salaries of Their Employees	lcred	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 5/23/13	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation
1118	Accountability for Public Funds by Making Public the Board Meetings of Hospitals Receiving Significant State Funding	Jud	oppose		Defeated	DEAD 6/7/13	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation
1127	An Act To Establish Administrative District No. 5, a Regional Hospital Administrative District in Lincoln County	SLG	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 6/7/13	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation

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1165	An Act To Improve the Safety of Workers Who Provide Direct Mental Health and Social Services	HHS	monitor	MAPP	Defeated	DEAD 5/20/13	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation
1453	An Act To Increase the Transparency of Charges and Expenses of Hospitals That Receive State Funding	IFS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 5/22/13	Hospital & Health Care Facility Regulation
				Insurance Mandates			
682	An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Coverage for Nutritional Wellness and Illness Prevention Measures and Products	IFS	oppose	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 6/6/13	Insurance Mandates
747	An Act To Protect Doctors Who Prescribe a Complementary Course of Treatment and To Provide Insurance Coverage for That Treatment	LCRED	oppose		Defeated	DEAD 4/23/13	Insurance Mandates
347	An Act to Amend Insurance Coverage for Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders	IFS	monitor	PEDS, MAPP	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Insurance Mandates
523	An Act To Require Health Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Adults	IFS	monitor	otolaryngologists	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Insurance Mandates
627	An Act Relating to Orally Administered Cancer Therapy	IFS	support		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Insurance Mandates
1236	An Act To Amend the Maine Insurance Code To Ensure Fair and Reasonable Coverage and Reimbursement of Chiropractic Services	IFS	monitor		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Insurance Mandates
				Insurance Practices			
44	An Act Regarding Pharmacy Provider Audits	IFS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 71 5/7/13	Insurance Practices
506	Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Insurance To Amend Its Rules Pertaining to Medicare Advantage Plans	IFS	monitor		Enacted	RESOLVE CH 19 5/14/13	Insurance Practices

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603	An Act To Repeal an Insurance Reporting Requirement	IFS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 52 4/24/13	Insurance Practices
648	An Act To Make Records of External Review Proceedings Overseen by the Bureau of Insurance Confidential	IFS	support		Enacted	PL CH 274 6/15/13	Insurance Practices
653	An Act To Remove an Unnecessary Provision in the Maine Insurance Code	IFS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 94 5/13/13	Insurance Practices
812	An Act To Create an Open Enrollment Period Consistent with Federal Regulations for Health Insurance Exchanges	IFS	support		Enacted	PL CH 271 6/15/13	Insurance Practices
848	An Act To Clarify the Right To Name a 3rd Party To Receive Notification of Policy Cancellation	IFS	support		Enacted	RESOLVE CH 39 6/3/13	Insurance Practices
1006	An Act To Clarify Transparency of Medical Provider Profiling Programs Used by Insurance Companies and Other Providers of Health Insurance	IFS	support	MHA bill	Enacted	PL CH 383 7/1/13	Insurance Practices
1167	An Act Regarding the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association	IFS	support		Enacted	PL CH 273 6/15/13	Insurance Practices
1466	An Act To Amend the Law Governing Provider Contracts with Insurance Companies	IFS	support		Enacted	PL CH 399 7/2/13	Insurance Practices
1485	An Act Relating to Insurance Company Formation and Dissolution	IFS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 299 6/18/13	Insurance Practices
1495	An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Employee Health Insurance	IFS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 276 6/15/13	Insurance Practices
1519	An Act To Update the Maine Insurance Code to Maintain Conformance with Uniform National Standards	IFS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 238 6/12/13	Insurance Practices
83	An Act To Protect Health Insurance Ratepayers from Undocumented Rate Increases	IFS	support		Defeated	DEAD 4/23/13	Insurance Practices

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102	An Act To Improve Health Insurance Transparency	IFS	support		Defeated	DEAD 4/23/13	Insurance Practices
129	An Act To Give Retroactive Effect to the State Employee Health Commission's Reconsideration of Hospital Ratings	IFS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 5/31/13	Insurance Practices
161	An Act To Prohibit a Health Insurance Carrier from Establishing a Separate Premium Rate Based on Geographic Area	IFS	support		Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/28/13	Insurance Practices
225	An Act To Restore Consumer Rate Review for Health Insurance Plans in the Individual and Small Group Markets	IFS	support		Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/28/13	Insurance Practices
448	An Act to Authorize the State Employee Health Commission's Preferred Provider Program	IFS	support		Defeated	DEAD 4/25/13	Insurance Practices
546	the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association and To Make Changes Necessary To Comply with Federal Law	IFS	support		Defeated	DEAD 5/7/13	Insurance Practices
651	An Act To Amend the Captive Insurance Laws	IFS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 4/25/13	Insurance Practices
681	An Act To Improve Oversight of Insurance Rates and Ensure Consistency with Federal Law	IFS	support		Defeated	DEAD 5/20/13	Insurance Practices
756	An Act Regarding Subrogations of Medical Payments Coverage	IFS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 6/3/13	Insurance Practices
971	An Act Regarding Exemptions under the Maine Insurance Code	IFS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 5/7/13	Insurance Practices
984	An Act To Amend the Health Plan Improvement Law Regarding Prescription Drug Step Therapy and Prior Authorization	IFS	MMA Bill; support		Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/18/13	Insurance Practices
991	An Act To Promote Wellness and Prevention Through Health Plans	IFS	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/15/13	Insurance Practices

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1176	An Act To Require Health Insurers To Use One Geographic Area as Permitted by the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	IFS	support		Defeated	DEAD 4/23/13	Insurance Practices
			Medicaid				
20	An Act to Fully Fund the Homemake Services Program	HHS	monitor		Pending		Medicaid
3	the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21: Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder, a Major	HHS	monitor		Enacted	RESOLVE CH 15 5/10/13	Medicaid
8	Human Services To Provide Coverage under the MaineCare Program for Home Life Skills Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder	HHS	monitor		Enacted	RESOLVE CH 24 5/20/13	Medicaid
633	Human Services and the Commissioner's Designees the Independent Authority To Issue Adjudicatory Subpoenas	HHS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 202 6/5/13	Medicaid
1364	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Hospital Leave Days for MaineCare Recipients	HHS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 423 7/16/13	Medicaid
1388	An Act To Clarify Civil Liability of Persons Making False Claims to the Department of Health and Human Services	HHS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 235 6/11/13	Medicaid
1417	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Certain Human Services Licensing and Certification Requirements	HHS	monitor	PEDS, MAPP	Enacted	PL CH 179 5/31/13	Medicaid
29	An Act To Provide Support Services to Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder	AFA	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 7/12/13	Medicaid
30	An Act To Provide Home and Community Services for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism	AFA	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 7/10/13	Medicaid
164	An Act To Provide MaineCare Reimbursement for Pastoral Counselors	HHS	support	MAPP	Defeated	DEAD 3/7/13	Medicaid

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487	Resolve, to Establish MaineCare Eligibility for Young Adults Who Were Formerly in Foster Care	HHS	monitor		Defeated	GOV Vetoed 7/8/13	Medicaid
536	An Act To Improve the Efficiency of Use of MaineCare Funds	HHS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 5/7/13	Medicaid
537	An Act To Help Maine Residents Receive Private Health Care Insurance	HHS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 6/11/13	Medicaid
629	An Act To Restore Eligibility and Funding for Drug Programs for the Elderly and Disabled	HHS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 7/10/13	Medicaid
650	Human Services To Seek a Federal Waiver of Certain Requirements Regarding Contracting for Transportation Services under MaineCare	HHS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 3/28/13	Medicaid
678	An Act To Allow Random Drug Testing for Recipients of Certain Public Benefits	HHS	monitor or oppose		Defeated	DEAD 5/20/13	Medicaid
746	Human Services To Provide an Exception to the 60-day Limit on Out-of-state Services under the MaineCare Section 21 Waiver Program	HHS	monitor	MAPP	Defeated	DEAD	Medicaid
802	for Opiate or Opioid Addiction by Prohibiting MaineCare Coverage for Medication-assisted Treatment for Addiction	HHS	oppose	MAPP, addiction specialists	Defeated	DEAD 5/30/13	Medicaid
908	An Act To Limit MaineCare Reimbursement for Suboxone and Methadone Treatment	HHS	oppose	MAPP, addiction specialists	Defeated	DEAD 6/3/13	Medicaid
969	Human Services To Reduce and Limit the Adult Developmental Services Waiting Lists by Implementing a More Efficient, Responsive and	HHS	monitor	MAPP	Defeated	DEAD 7/10/13	Medicaid
976	An Act To Reform Employer-provided Benefits	LCRED	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 6/6/13	Medicaid
1064	Resolve, To Establish the Task Force on Independence from Public Assistance	HHS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 6/27/13	Medicaid

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1066	An Act To Increase Access to Health Coverage and Qualify Maine for Federal Funding	HHS	support		Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/17/13	Medicaid
1333	Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend the MaineCare Benefits Manual	HHS	monitor	MAPP	Defeated	DEAD 7/10/13	Medicaid
1546	An Act To Strengthen Maine's Hospitals, Increase Access to Health Care and Provide for a New Spirits Contract	VLA	support		Defeated	GOV Vetoed 5/28/13	Medicaid
1556	Resolve, To Establish the Study Group To Examine the Issue of Medicaid Expansion	HHS	oppose		Defeated	DEAD 7/10/13	Medicaid
276	Resolve, To Improve Access to Oral Health Care for MaineCare Recipients	HHS	monitor	PHC	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Medicaid
390	An Act to Restore MaineCare Coverage for Ambulatory Surgical Center Services	HHS	MMA Bill; support		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Medicaid
488	An Act to Improve Access to Home-based and Community-Based Care in MaineCare Program	HHS	monitor		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Medicaid
804	An Act To Improve Prevention Dental Health Care and Reduce Costs in the MaineCare Program	HHS	monitor		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Medicaid
928	An Act To Improve MaineCare Nursing Home Reimbursement To Preserve Access and Promote Quality	HHS	monitor		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Medicaid
951	An Act To Repeal the 2-year Limit on Methadone and Suboxone Treatments under MaineCare	HHS	support	MAPP, addiction specialists	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Medicaid
1188	Human Services To Amend Its Rules of Reimbursement under the MaineCare Program for Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Services	HHS	monitor		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Medicaid
1247	An Act To Expand Coverage of Family Planning Services	HHS	support	OB-GYNs	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Medicaid

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1367	MaineCare Program To Cover the Cost of Transition Services To Bridge the Gap between High School and Independence	IFS	monitor	MAPP	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Medicaid
1487	An Act To Implement Managed Care in the MaineCare Program	HHS	monitor		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Medicaid
	Medical Ethics & Medical Rights						
321	Resolve, Directing the Probate and Trust Law Advisotry Commission to Review Maine's Probate Code and the Uniform Probate Code	JUD	monitor		Enacted	RESOLVE CH 5 4/8/13	Medical Ethics & Medical Rights
1065	An Act Regarding Patient-directed Care at the End of Life	HHS	standing position on physician-		Defeated	DEAD 6/3/13	Medical Ethics & Medical Rights
1428	An Act To Protect Religious Freedom	Jud	monitor		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Medical Ethics & Medical Rights
	Medical Liability						
645	An Act To Allow the Adjustment of the Assessment Rate for the Rural Medical Access Program	IFS	support		Enacted	PL CH 170 5/30/13	Medical Liability
744	An Act To Extend the Statute of Limitations on Certain Civil Professional Negligence Suits	Jud	oppose		Enacted	PL CH 329 6/21/13	Medical Liability
458	An Act Regarding Comparative Negligence	Jud	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 5/14/13	Medical Liability
	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse						
251	An Act Criminalizing Trafficking in Contraband or Alcoholic Beverages in State Hospitals Serving Adults	CJPS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 191 6/4/13	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse

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305	An Act to Eliminate Institute Councils for Mental Health Institutions	HHS	monitor	MAPP	Enacted	PL CH 132 5/24/13	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse
534	An Act To Improve Care Coordination for Persons with Mental Illness	HHS	support	MAPP	Enacted	PL CH 326 6/21/13	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse
801	Resolve, To Extend the Deadline for the Department of Health and Human Services to Submit a Report on Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism	HHS	monitor	PEDS, MAPP	Enacted	RESOLVE CH 73 7/2/13	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse
1155	An Act To Ensure the Integrity of Neuropsychological Testing Materials	HHS	monitor	MAPP	Enacted	PL CH 353 6/25/13	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse
1433	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Mental Responsibility for Criminal Conduct	CJPS	monitor	MAPP	Enacted	PL CH 265 6/14/13	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse
579	Resolve, To Clarify and Improve the Eligibility Process for Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism	HHS	monitor	PEDS, MAPP	Defeated	DEAD 5/20/13	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse
1200	An Act To Impose a Duty To Warn and Protect on Mental Health Professionals	LCRED	oppose	MAPP	Defeated	DEAD 5/22/13	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse
1214	An Act To Require a Mandatory Assessment by a Physician prior to Psychotropic or Electroconvulsive Therapy	HHS	oppose	MAPP	Defeated	DEAD 5/7/13	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse
62	An Act To Provide Additional Funding for Respite Care for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities	HHS	monitor		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse
87	An Act To Improve Community Mental Health Treatment	HHS	monitor	MAPP	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/10/13	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse
968	An Act To Provide Needed Psychiatric Hospitalization for Persons with Mental Illness	HHS	support	MAPP	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse
1213	An Act To Reduce Costs and Increase Access to Methadone Treatment	HHS	monitor	MAPP, addiction specialists	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse

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1515	An Act To Increase the Availability of Mental Health Services	CJPS	support	MAPP	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse
			Practice Management				
23	An Act To Lower the Cost of Copies of Medical Records	HHS	supported compromise		Enacted	PL CH 32 4/9/13	Practice Management
205	An Act To Exempt Free Clinics from Licensing under the Charitable Solicitations Act	IFS	support		Enacted	PL CH 60 5/3/13	Practice Management
1498	An Act To Amend the Labor Laws as They Relate to Payment for Required Medical Examinations	LCRED	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 363 6/26/13	Practice Management
865	An Act Regarding Contract Indemnification	LCRED	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 6/4/13	Practice Management
1093	An Act To Clarify the Criteria of the Health Professions Loan Program As It Affects Physicians Practicing Neurology-psychiatry	ECA	support		Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/14/13	Practice Management
1195	An Act To Protect the Privacy of Job Applicants	LCRED	oppose		Defeated	DEAD 4/24/13	Practice Management
1496	An Act To Moderize and Simplify the Tax Code	Tax	oppose	plastic surgeons	Defeated	DEAD	Practice Management
1525	An Act To Streamline Billing for Mental Health Services	IFS	monitor	MAPP	Defeated	DEAD 5/22/13	Practice Management
440	An Act to Support Community Health Centers through Tax Credits for Dentists and Primary Care Professionals Practicing in Underserved Areas	Tax	MePCA Bill; support	PHC	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Practice Management
			Prescription & Other Drug Policy				

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171	An Act To Facilitate the Licensing of International Mail Order Prescription Pharmacies by the Maine Board of Pharmacy	LCRED	monitor	PHC	Enacted	PL CH 373 6/27/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
388	An Act to Amend the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program Participation Requirements	HHS	MMA Bill; support		Enacted	RESOLVE CH 25 5/20/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
480	An Act to Establish Fees Under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act	HHS	monitor	PHC	Enacted	PL CH 394 7/2/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
661	An Act To Prohibit Sale or Possession of Synthetic Cannabinoids	CJPS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 341 6/24/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
881	An Act To Improve the Unused Pharmaceutical Disposal Program	HHS	support	PHC, MAPP	Enacted	PL CH 121 5/23/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
1062	An Act To Add Conditions That Qualify for Medical Marijuana Use	HHS	oppose		Enacted	PL CH 361 6/26/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
1063	An Act To Remove a Conflict in the Law Restricting the Sale or Purchase of Targeted Methamphetamine Precursors	HHS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 223 6/10/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
1404	An Act To Ensure the Integrity of Maine's Medical Marijuana Program	HHS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 396 7/2/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
1423	An Act to Amend the Medical Marijuana Law Regarding Excess Harvested Marijuana	HHS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 393 7/2/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
1439	Provisions Addressing So-called Bath Salts Containing Synthetic Hallucinogenic Drugs and Instead To Define Them as Schedule W Drugs	CJPS	monitor	MAPP, addict special, PHC	Enacted	PL CH 194 6/4/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
1462	An Act To Clarify and Correct Provisions of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act	HHS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 374 6/27/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
1531	An Act To Maintain Access to Safe Medical Marijuana	ACF	monitor	Public Health Committee	Enacted	PL CH 371 6/27/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy

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77	An Act To Require Health Care Practitioners To Distribute Free Samples of Medication in Certain Circumstances	HHS	oppose		Defeated	DEAD 2/28/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
166	An Act To Criminalize Importation of So-called Bath Salts Containing Synthetic Hallucinogenic Drugs	CJPS	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/20/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
664	An Act To Increase the Penalties for Crimes Involving Illegal or Prescription Drugs	CJPS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 4/4/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
1014	An Act To Improve Law Enforcement Access to Prescription Monitoring Program Data	HHS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 6/11/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
1044	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Prosecution of Individuals Possessing a Controlled Substance under Certain Circumstances	CJPS	MMA Bill; support	addiction specialists, MAPP	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/12/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
1046	An Act To Provide Immunity for Prescribing and Dispensing Intranasal Naloxone Kits	Jud	MMA Bill; support	addiction specialists, MAPP	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/28/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
1161	An Act To Ensure Regulated Safe Access to Medical Marijuana	HHS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
1229	An Act To Regulate and Tax Marijuana	CJPS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 6/10/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
1315	An Act To Ensure the Safety of Compound Drugs	LCRED	monitor	MESEPS	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/21/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
449	An Act to Ensure Consumer Choice in the Purchase of Prescription Drugs	LCRED	monitor		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Prescription & Other Drug Policy
				Public Health & Safety			
718	An Act To Protect Maine Food Consumers' Right To Know about Genetically Enginerred Food and Seed Stock	LCRED	monitor	PHC	Pending		Public Health & Safety

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1274	An Act To Sustain Emergency Medical Services throughout the State	HHS	monitor	ACEP	Pending		Public Health & Safety
85	An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Ignition Interlock Device Requirements in the Laws Regarding Operating Under the Influence	CJPS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 187 5/31/13	Public Health & Safety
123	An Act To Ensure Proper Anatomical Recovery of Human Bodies and Body Parts	HHS	oppose	PHC	Enacted	RESOLVE CH 58 6/19/13	Public Health & Safety
292	An Act to Protect the Public Helath from Mosquito-borne Diseases	ACF	monitor	PHC	Enacted	RESOLVE CH 13 5/8/13	Public Health & Safety
298	An Act Regarding the Membership of the Emergency Medical Services' Board	CJPS	monitor	ACEP	Enacted	PL CH 62 5/7/13	Public Health & Safety
326	An Act to Update the Maine Emergency Management Laws	CJPS	monitor	PHC, ACEP	Enacted	PL CH 146 5/24/13	Public Health & Safety
328	An Act Relating to Radon Testing and Disclosure to Tenants	VLA	monitor	PHC	Enacted	PL CH 324 6/21/13	Public Health & Safety
494	An Act Regarding Maine Commercial Motor Carrier Safety Regulations	Trans	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 50 4/23/13	Public Health & Safety
564	Telescopic Spectacles When Driving Class C Motor Vehicles and When Testing for a Class C Driver's License	Trans	oppose	MESEPS	Enacted	RESOLVE CH 21 5/14/13	Public Health & Safety
589	An Act To Strengthen the Law Regarding Texting and Driving	Trans	monitor	PHC	Enacted	PL CH 188 6/3/13	Public Health & Safety
597	An Act To Inform Persons of the Options for the Treatment of Lyme Disease	HHS	oppose	PHC	Enacted	PL CH 340 6/24/13	Public Health & Safety
634	An Act Regarding Permits for Final Disposition of Dead Human Bodies	HHS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 20 4/8/13	Public Health & Safety

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835	An Act To Improve Organ Donation Awareness	Trans	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 127 5/23/13	Public Health & Safety
839	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Licensing of Technicians Involved in a Display of Fireworks or Special Effects	CJPS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 56 5/3/13	Public Health & Safety
884	An Act To Improve Death Investigations	Jud	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 113 5/22/13	Public Health & Safety
943	An Act To Amend Provisions of the Law Pertaining to Motor Vehicles	Trans	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 112 5/22/13	Public Health & Safety
1460	An Act To Update and Clarify the Laws Governing the Operation of Bicycles on Public Roadways	Trans	monitor	PEDS, PHC	Enacted	PL CH 241 6/13/13	Public Health & Safety
57	An Act To Exempt Occupants of Antique Autos from Seat Belt Requirements	Trans	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 4/9/13	Public Health & Safety
60	An Act to Reduce the Number of Public Safety Answering Points	CJPS	monitor	ACEP	Defeated	DEAD 2/7/13	Public Health & Safety
66	An Act To Require That Motorcyclists Wear Helmets	Trans	support	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 4/10/13	Public Health & Safety
68	An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Handheld Mobile Telephone while Operating a Motor Vehicle	Trans	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 4/10/13	Public Health & Safety
335	An Act to Review Firearm Laws in the State	CJPS	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/7/13	Public Health & Safety
337	An Act to Require that Burn Injuries and Wounds be Reported to the Office of the State Fire Marshal	HHS	oppose	PHC, PEDS, MESEPS	Defeated	DEAD 3/20/13	Public Health & Safety
478	An Act to Require a Local Permit for the Use of Fireworks	CJPS	monitor	PEDS, PHC, MESEPS	Defeated	DEAD 4/23/13	Public Health & Safety

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575	An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Radon Testing	VLA	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 4/9/13	Public Health & Safety
593	An Act To Require That Carbon Monoxide Detectors Be Installed inside Educational Facilities	CJPS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 5/14/13	Public Health & Safety
663	An Act To Change the Time Restriction on the Use of Fireworks	CJPS	support	PEDS, MESEPS	Defeated	DEAD 4/23/13	Public Health & Safety
708	An Act To Reduce Emergency Rescue Costs	CJPS	monitor	ACEP	Defeated	DEAD 5/14/13	Public Health & Safety
709	An Act To Require Students To Receive Instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and the Use of an Automated External Defibrillator prior ro Graduation	ECA	monitor	PEDS, PHC, CARDS, ACEP	Defeated	DEAD 4/2/13	Public Health & Safety
777	An Act To Protect Working Mothers Who Breast-feed	Jud	monitor	PEDS	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/21/13	Public Health & Safety
825	Resolve, To Study Climate Change and Implement the Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection Report on Climate Change	ENR	support	PHC	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/24/13	Public Health & Safety
830	An Act To Further Protect Pregnant Women under the Maine Human Rights Act	Jud	monitor	OB/GYNs, PEDS	Defeated	DEAD 6/7/13	Public Health & Safety
845	An Act To Change the Classification of the Lower Androscoggin River	ENR	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/16/13	Public Health & Safety
846	An Act To Improve and Modernize the Authority of Local Health Officers	HHS	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/14/13	Public Health & Safety
863	Resolve, To Reduce Greenhouse Gases and Consumer Energy Costs	EUT	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 6/11/13	Public Health & Safety
1032	Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Convene a Task Force to Study the Incidence of Cancer in the State	HHS	monitor	PHC	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/24/13	Public Health & Safety

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1045	An Act To Establish the Forensic Advisory Committee	CJPS	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 6/7/13	Public Health & Safety
1215	An Act To Protect Public Health by Regulating Excessive Wood Smoke as a Nuisance	ENR	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 6/3/13	Public Health & Safety
1232	An Act To Maintain the Integrity of the Fund for a Healthy Maine	AFA	support	PHC, check with MPHA	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 7/2/13	Public Health & Safety
1282	An Act To Help Small Farmers in Selling Raw Milk and Homemade Food Products	ACF	monitor	PHC	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 7/8/13	Public Health & Safety
1362	Resolve, To Establish a Moratorium on the Transportation of Tar Sands	ENR	monitor	PHC	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 7/2/13	Public Health & Safety
1366	An Act To Require Students To Receive Instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and the Use of an Automated External Defibrillator prior to Graduation	ECA	monitor	PHC, PEDS	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 5/31/13	Public Health & Safety
1368	An Act To Temporarily Restore Boxing Rules	LCRED	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/2/13	Public Health & Safety
1486	An Act To Reduce the Use of Hospital Emergency Departments for Preventable Oral Health Conditions	HHS	support	PEDS, PHC	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 7/8/13	Public Health & Safety
111	An Act To Restrict the Sale, Purchase and Use of Fireworks in the State	CJPS	support	PHC	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Public Health & Safety
168	An Act To Establish Reasonable Restrictions on the Use of Fireworks	CJPS	support	PHC, PEDS, MESEPS	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Public Health & Safety
1513	Department of Education, Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Labor To Support the Statewide Coordinated Services District	CJPS	monitor	Check with MHA, PEDS	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Public Health & Safety

Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners

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32	An Act To Expand the Types of Vaccines That May Be Administered by Pharmacists	LCRED	support	PHC	Enacted	PL CH 6 3/20/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
148	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Drugs and Vaccines Administered by Pharmacists	LCRED	oppose	peds, PHC	Enacted	PL CH 98 5/17/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
197	An Act To Permit Nurse Practitioners To Perform the Functions of School Physicians	HHS	oppose	PEDS, FAMILY PHYS	Enacted	PL CH 78 5/8/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
198	An Act To Clarify Physician's Delegation of Medical Care	HHS	support	MMA Bill	Enacted	PL CH 33 4/9/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
249	Resolve, Directing the Board of Dental Examiners To Amend Its Rules To Improve Access to Oral Health Care in Maine	LCRED	monitor	PHC	Enacted	RESOLVE CH 36 6/3/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
411	An Act to Amend the Health Care Practitioner Licensing, Disciplinary and Reporting Laws Regarding Alcohol and Drug Abuse	LCRED	MMA Bill; support	PHC, MPHP	Enacted	PL CH 105 5/20/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
416	An Act to Allow Complainants in Discipliniary Actions to Attend Informal Conferences Held by the State Board of Nursing in Executive Session	LCRED	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 23 4/8/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
426	An Act to Provide for the Continuity of a Veterinary Practice Subsequent to the Death or Incapacitation of the Owner	LCRED	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 46 4/22/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
454	An Act Relating to Health Care Provider Liability Claims Reports	IFS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 59 5/3/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
553	An Act To Remove the Statement of Oral Condition as a Requirement for Denturists Making Partial Dentures	LCRED	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 83 5/8/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
556	An Act To Modernize the Statutes Governing Physician Assistants	LCRED	support	DEAPA	Enacted	PL CH 101 5/17/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
711	An Act To Facilitate Patient Education	HHS	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 336 6/22/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners

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727	An Act Establishing Health Care Practitioner Transparency Requirements	IFS	MMA Bill; support	MSA	Enacted	PL CH 285 6/18/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
867	An Act To Streamline, Amend and Clarify Certain Professional and Occupational Licensing Statutes	LCRED	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 217 6/10/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
1134	An Act To Allow Collaborative Practice Agreements between Authorized Practitioners and Pharmacists	LCRED	h bill support compromis		Enacted	PL CH 308 6/19/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
1437	An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Licensure of Physicians and Physician Assistants	LCRED	monitor	BOLIM bill	Enacted	PL CH 355 6/26/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
1491	An Act To Strengthen the Laws Regarding Certain Crimes Committed by a Person in a Position of Authority	CJPS	monitor	MAPP	Enacted	PL CH 392 7/1/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
117	An Act To Change the Composition of the Board of Dental Examiners	LCRED	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 2/21/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
348	An Act Concerning the Scope of Practice of Cardiovascular Technologists	LCRED	monitor	RADS, CARDS, Orthopaedic	Defeated	DEAD 3/20/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
445	An Act to Improve Efficiencies in Dental Offices	LCRED	monitor	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 4/9/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
509	An Act To Exempt Certain Supervised Medical Assistants from Licensing under the Medical Radiation Health and Safety Laws	LCRED	monitor	RADS, CARDS, Orthopaedic	Defeated	DEAD 3/20/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
539	An Act To Ensure Parity in the Ability To Counsel Patients	HHS	support	PEDS, OB-GYNS	Defeated	DEAD 4/2/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
914	An Act To Certify Nuclear Medicine Technologists in Computed Tomography	LCRED	monitor	RADS	Defeated	DEAD 4/23/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
1196	Requirements for Physicians Who Have Completed an Accredited Residency Program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	LCRED	support		Defeated	DEAD 5/14/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners

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1281	An Act To Provide for Licensing of Recreational Therapists	LCRED	monitor		Defeated	GOV Vetoed 6/14/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
933	An Act To Establish a Separate Regulatory Board for Dental Hygienists	LCRED	monitor		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
1230	An Act To Improve Access to Oral Health Care	LCRED	oppose	PHC	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
1310	An Act To Improve Access to Dental Care through the Establishment of the Maine Board of Oral Health	LCRED	monitor		Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Scope of Practice, Licensing & Discipline for Individual Practitioners
				Tobacco			
386	An Act to Reduce Tobacco-related Illness and Lower Health Care Costs in MaineCare	HHS	support	PHC	Pending		Tobacco
22	An Act to Promote Equity in Business Opportunity for Tobacco Specialty Stores	HHS	oppose	PHC	Defeated	DEAD 4/24/13	Tobacco
468	An Act to Protect Public Health at Public Institutions of Higher Education	HHS	support	PHC	Defeated	GOV Vetoed 5/20/13	Tobacco
1294	An Act To Increase the Penalty for Smoking in a Motor Vehicle When a Child Is Present	HHS	support	PEDS, PHC	Defeated	DEAD 5/14/13	Tobacco
1326	An Act To Prevent Youth Tobacco Use	Tax	support	PEDS, PHC	Defeated	DEAD	Tobacco
1406	Public Health by Increasing Revenue from a Cigarette Tax to the Fund for a Healthy Maine and To Pay Debts Owed to Health Care Providers	Tax	support		Defeated	DEAD	Tobacco
180	An Act Concerning the Use of Tobacco Settlement Funds for Children's Health Care	HHS	monitor	PHC	Carried Over	Carried Over 7/9/13	Tobacco

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			Worker's Compensation				
1	An Act To Amend the Maine Worker's Compensation Act of 1992	LCRED	monitor		Enacted	PL CH 63 5/7/13	Worker's Compensation
444	An Act to Imrpove Workers' Compensation Coverage for All Injured Workers	LCRED	monitor		Enacted	RESOLVE CH 40 6/3/13	Worker's Compensation
1376	An Act To Ensure the Choice of a Pharmacy for Injured Employees under the Workers' Compensation Act of 1992	LCRED	monitor	MAPP	Enacted	PL CH 164 5/29/13	Worker's Compensation
443	An Act to Amend the Maine Workers Compensation Act of 1992 to Provide Benefits to Seriously Injured Workers	LCRED	monitor		Defeated	GOV Vetoed 7/8/13	Worker's Compensation
1149	An Act To Establish a Rebuttable Presumption Regarding a Corrections Employee That Contracts Hypertension or Cardiovascular Disease	LCRED	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 4/24/13	Worker's Compensation
1288	An Act Regarding Impairment of Health of a Correctional Employee Caused by Infectious Disease	AFA	monitor		Defeated	DEAD 5/2/13	Worker's Compensation