

Final Passage of Age-Related Proposals – 2019 Session, 129th Maine Legislature

LD 38, PL418

Effective 1-1-2020, all health insurance policies must provide at least \$3,000 coverage for hearing aids. Appropriation: 2019-2020: \$215,000

LD6, LD1131

Maine State Housing Authority directed to report by 1-5-2020 on need for modifications to make homes accessible to senior citizens.

LD84

Directs DHHS to allow spouses to provide home services to Maine care members. Appropriation: 2019-2020: \$38,000. 2020-2021: \$81,000.

LD214, PL 509

Increases funding for civil legal service for elderly. Appropriation: 2019-2020: \$1,429,000, 2020-2021: \$1,906,000

LD301, PL38

Encourage municipalities to develop policies that accommodate older adults with aging in place and encourage creation of age-friendly communities.

LD 316

Protect adults 66+ from financial exploitation through theft by deception. Reword and reprint existing law. Appropriation: 2019-2020: \$18,000. 2020-2021: \$24,000.

LD474

Increase funding for Meals on Wheels to include medically tailored food. Appropriation: 2019-2020: \$396,000 2020-2021: \$229,000.

LD726

Make sales to area agencies on aging exempt from sales tax.

LD786, PL514

Funding for essential food assistance services. Appropriation: 2019-2020: \$1,000,000. 2020-2021: \$1,000,000.

LD1548, PL 106

Directs DHHS to promote quality and transparency in services by assisted housing facilities that provide memory care. Appropriation: 2019-2020: \$355,000.