

Commission to Evaluate the Scope of Regulatory Review and Oversight over Health Care Transactions That Impact the Delivery of Health Care Services in the State

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 3:00pm

Room 202 (Labor Committee)

Cross State Office Building, State House Complex

MEETING AGENDA

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| 10:00 am | Welcome and Commission members and staff introductions
<i>Chairs, Senator Mike Tipping and Representative Michelle Boyer</i> |
| 10:15 am | Review of Resolve 2025, chapter 106 (authorizing legislation for the commission) and Freedom of Access Act
<i>Commission staff</i> |
| 10:30 am | Review and discussion of current Maine laws related to certificate of need and regulatory oversight of health care transactions
<i>William Montejo and Rich Lawrence, Division of Licensing and Certification
Department of Health and Human Services</i> |
| 11:15 am | Review of proposed legislation that informed establishment of Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LD 985, An Act to Impose a Moratorium on the Ownership or Operation of Hospitals in the State by Private Equity Companies or Real Estate Investment Trusts• LD 1578, An Act to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Review Disruption to or Removal of Health Services• LD 1890, An Act to Facilitate the Development of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities by Exempting Certain Facilities from the Requirement to Obtain a Certificate of Need• LD 1972, An Act to Enhance Transparency and Value in Substantial Health Care Transactions by Changing the Review and Approval Process for Those Transactions <i>Commission staff</i> |
| 12:00pm~12:45pm | Break |
| 12:45 pm | Public Comment on Scope of Commission's Review and Suggested Policy Changes
<i>Comment from interested parties and members of public</i> |
| 2:00 pm | Commission Discussion of Next Steps and Planning for Future Meetings |
| 3:00 pm | Adjourn |

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