

# Maine Office of Aging & Disability Services



## State Agency Mission

To promote the highest level of independence, health, and safety for older adults and adults with disabilities throughout Maine.

## Populations Served

- Older Adults**
- Adults with Physical Disabilities**
- Adults with Developmental Disabilities**
- Individuals with Traumatic and/or Acquired Brain Injuries**
- Individuals with Behavioral Health Conditions
- Individuals with Substance Use Disorders

## Organizational Structure

The director is hired by a higher ranking official, but serves at the convenience of the Governor, and oversees a staff of 310 FTE.

## Local Network

- 5** Area Agencies on Aging
- 3** Tribal Organizations
- 1** Independent Living Center

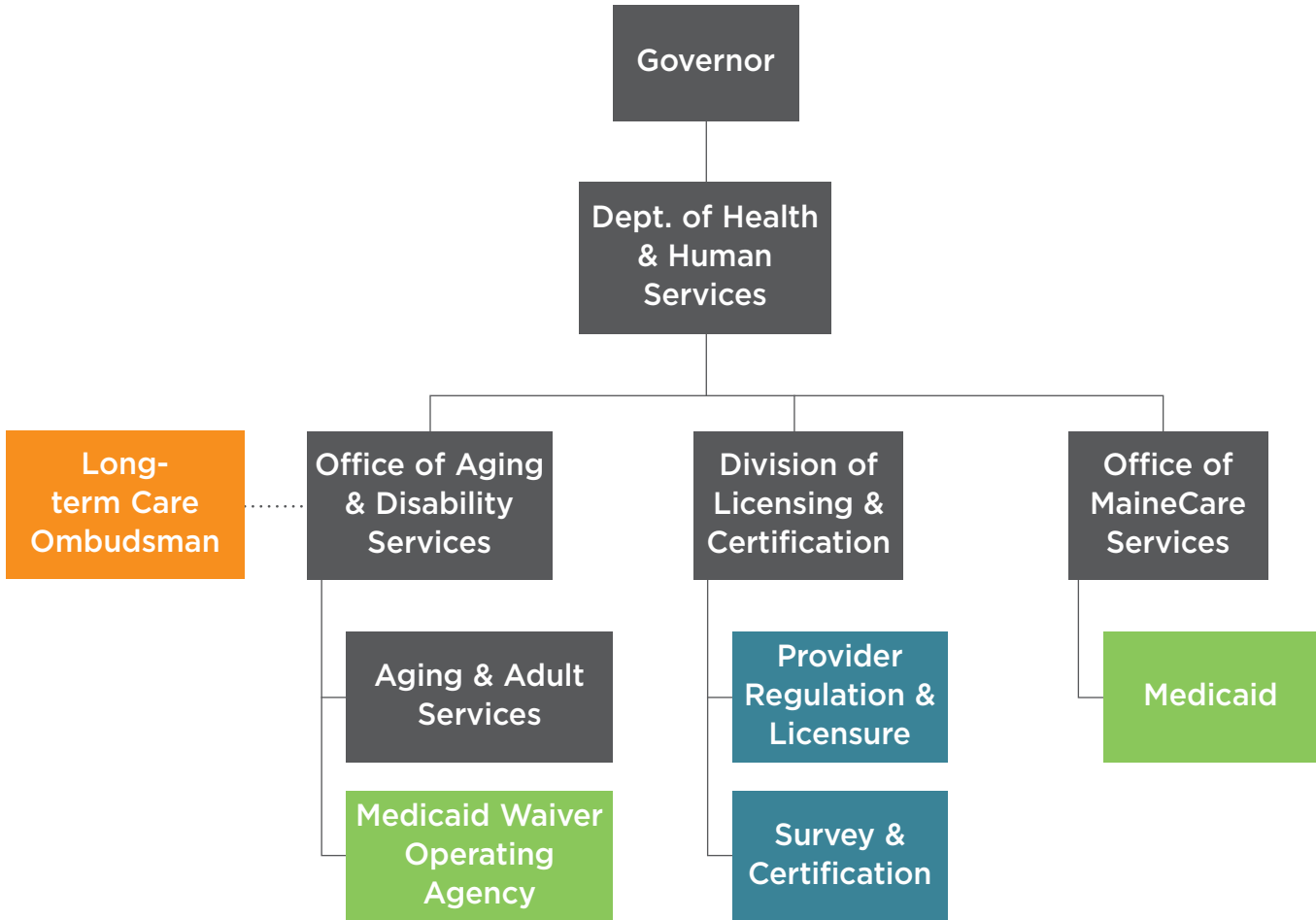
## Top Five Agency Policy Priorities

- 1.** EVV Implementation
- 2.** Health and Welfare of LTSS participants
- 3.** Workforce Shortage
- 4.** HCBS Settings Regulation Implementation
- 5.** Waiver redesign

## Agency Funding Sources

*None available*

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- Aging or Physical Disability Services and Agency or Division with Multiple Functions
- Medicaid Services
- Long-term Care Ombudsman
- Provider Regulation and Oversight
- Advisory Board
- ..... Denotes an advisory board or a contractual/indirect reporting relationship.
- \* Denotes Cabinet-level Agency

## Responsibilities of Maine’s Office of Aging & Disability Services

Aging & Adult Services	
Set statewide aging policy	✓
Set statewide disability policy	✓
Administer Older Americans Act (all programs except SCSEP)	✓
Administer Senior Community Service Employment Program	✓
Administer a state-funded aging & disability program	✓
Manage state Aging & Disability Resource Center network	✓
Administer the State Health Insurance Assistance Program	✓
Provide Adult Protective Services (18+)	✓
Provide Elder Protective Services <i>only</i> (60-65+)	
Operate state-owned institutional facilities	
Oversee guardianship program	✓
Serve as state guardian	✓
Oversee Centers for Independent Living	
Administer State Vocational Rehabilitation Program	
Administer State Assistive Technology Program	
Manage No Wrong Door system	✓

Medicaid Services	
Administer Medicaid State Plan Services	✓
Administer Medicaid HCBS waiver(s)	✓
Administer PACE program	
Perform Medicaid functional eligibility determinations	✓
Perform Medicaid financial eligibility determinations	
Provide case management services to Medicaid recipients	✓
Administer PASRR	✓
Regulate and administer managed long-term services and supports	✓
Provide quality assurance for managed long-term services and supports	✓
Provide quality assurance for Medicaid HCBS	✓

Responsibilities for Provider Management	
Regulate institutional providers	
License institutional providers	
Regulate HCBS providers	✓
License HCBS providers	

## Key State Initiative

Maine was designated an Age-Friendly State in 2019 by AARP. As a follow-up to this designation, we are currently developing an Age-Friendly State Plan and outward-facing data dashboard to guide our efforts as we move forward. The Age-Friendly State Plan will be based on a review and assessment of AARP's 8 Domains of Livability and the architecture of the report will be built around each of those Domains. Each Age-Friendly Domain will frame a conversation around what Maine is currently doing, what feedback we received during 2020, and where we should go from here. In addition, the report and the outward-facing data dashboard will also support Maine's municipalities in their efforts to be more Age-Friendly.

