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- TO: Senator Craig V. Hickman, Senate Chair Representative Jessica L. Fay, House Chair Government Oversight Committee
- FROM:Senator Joseph Baldacci, Senate ChairJB (ATB)Representative Michele Meyer, House ChairMM (TFF)Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services
- DATE: October 6, 2023
- RE: Public guardianship

We are responding to your request of September 21<sup>st</sup> for the Health and Human Services Committee to consider the issue of oversight of public guardianships in Maine.

We are writing to let you know that our Committee has scheduled a briefing on this issue at our next meeting scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup>. Any and all members of the Government Oversight Committee are invited to attend or watch on the Legislative live stream.

Keeping individuals safe who are under public guardianship in this State is obviously a priority of this Committee and every member of the Legislature. We thank you for your letter.

cc: Members of the Committee on Health and Human Services Peter Schleck, Director, Office of Program Evaluation and Accountability