



IMPORTANT DATES + HOLIDAYS

National Blood Donor Month

January 1:

New Year's Day

January 20:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 27:

International Holocaust
Remembrance Day

Happy Birthday!

- 1/1 Rep. Mary Keefe
- 1/2 Sen. Bruce Tarr
- 1/5 Rep. Vanna Howard
- 1/7 Rep. David Rogers
- 1/9 Rep. Bradley Jones, Jr.
Rep. Chris Worrell
- 1/11 Sen. Karen Spilka
- 1/15 Rep. Kate Hogan
Rep. Donald Wong
- 1/16 Rep. Todd Smola
Sen. John Keenan
- 1/17 Rep. Estela Reyes
Sen. Mike Moore
- 1/18 Rep. Peter Capano
- 1/19 Sen. Julian Cyr
Rep. Michael Chaisson
- 1/20 Rep. Donald Bertiaume
Rep. Brian Murray
- 1/22 Rep. Josh Cutler
- 1/26 Rep. Antonia Cabral
Sen. John Velis
- 1/28 Rep. Manny Cruz
- 1/29 Rep. Jake Auchincloss

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Did you Know?

The four human services trade organizations that comprise *The Collaborative* (Association of Behavioral Healthcare (ABH); Association of Developmental Disabilities Providers (ADDP); The Children's League; and Providers' Council) have outlined their FY'26 priorities:

1. Support a return to using the 63rd percentile for direct care staff – representing an hourly wage of \$22.35 – and for increasing all human services wages to that 63rd percentile benchmark.
2. EOHHS ensures the tax and fringe rate for providers does not decrease from year-to-year to ensure rates are not moving backwards due to fluctuations, and we ask that an equitable consideration for retirement expenses be added to the calculation.



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