



2020 MIRC POLICY PRIORITY PLATFORM

TOP ISSUES IMPACTING IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES*

Housing/Transportation/Juvenile Issues
Federal Policies:Asylum Seekers/SNAP/TANF/MaineCare
Public Charge/Travel Bans/Immigration Rules-Fees
Child Care/Interpretation Needs
Workforce Development/Credentialing/Licensing

MISSION STATEMENT:

To improve the legal, social and economic conditions experienced by Maine's immigrants – enhancing their lives while strengthening Maine – through advocacy, information sharing and collaboration both through and among our member organizations

*As set out by MIRC members and community input

ENHANCING LIVES AND STRENGTHENING MAINE IMMIGRANTS

69 Member Organizations!

MIRC members have a shared vision for immigrant rights. MIRC recognizes that member organizations have priorities beyond that shared vision. We choose to leverage the power of MIRC as a whole and allow us to join our organizations into a unified voice that can educate decision makers at the local, state, and federal level.

Tracked Bills within our priorities that would advance lives of immigrants:

- **LD 647** "An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New State Residents to
- **LD1841** "Strengthen the Workforce"Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Create a Working Group To Study Barriers to Credentialing"

Other Bills that MIRC members or partners are working on to advance lives of immigrants and people of color.

- **LD70** "An Act to Support the Trades through a Tax Credit for Apprenticeship Programs"
- **LD857** "An Act To Increase Accountability for Wage Violations"
- **LD1142** "Resolve, To Expand Transportation Services for Seniors Who Are MaineCare Members"
- **LD1646** "An Act To Restore Local Ownership and Control of Maine's Power Delivery Systems"
- **LD1759** "An Act Regarding the Electronic Data and Court Records Filed in the Electronic Case Management System of the Supreme Judicial Court"
- **LD1767** "An Act To Increase the Efficiency of Certain Consumer Credit Protection Laws"
- **LD1897** "An Act To Authorize the Expungement of Records of Nonviolent Crimes"
- **LD1909** "An Act To Support Emergency Shelter Access for Persons Experiencing Homelessness in Maine"
- **LD1953** "An Act Regarding Driver's License Suspensions for Non Driving Violations"
- **LD1957** "An Act To Provide Women Access to Affordable Postpartum Care"
- **LD1964** "An Act To Limit Access to Juvenile Case Records and Protect the Confidentiality of Juvenile History Record Information"
- **LD2007** "An Act To Enact the Made for Maine Health Coverage Act and Improve Health Choices in Maine"
- **LD2016** "An Act Regarding the Discipline of Maine's Youngest Students"