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**116th Legislature (1992-1994)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 183 / HP0138

An Act to Remove the Repeal Date from the Laws Governing Equitable Insurance Coverage for Mental Illness. Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CATHCART of Orono, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GEAN of Alfred, HILLOCK of Gorham, HOGLUND of Portland. HUSSEY of Milo, MORRISON of Bangor, NADEAU of Saco, PINEAU of Jay, RYDELL of Brunswick, Senators: LAWRENCE of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance. Public Hearing 05/11/93. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/93 (Minority ONTP). Amended by: SE S-377. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/13/93, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 441.

**Original Bill**

[LD 183 \(116th Legis. 1993\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-582\) \(LD 183 1993\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-607\) \(LD 183 1993\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-302\) \(LD 183 1993\)](#)

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[Amendment SB \(S-308\) \(LD 183 1993\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-660\) \(LD 183 1993\)](#)

[Amendment SC \(S-341\) \(LD 183 1993\)](#)

[Amendment SD \(S-345\) \(LD 183 1993\)](#)

[Amendment SE \(S-377\) \(LD 183 1993\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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[SENATE, June 4, 1993 \(S980-1020\)](#)

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- p. S-1054 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-607, S-303, S-302, H-582, S-308)

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- p. H-1245 (Amendment(s) H-582, H-607)

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- p. S-1067 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1072, 1073, 1074)) (Amendment(s) H-582, H-607, S-302, S-308, S-, S-304 (p 1072))

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- p. H-1266 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-582, H-607, H-660)

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- p. H-1285 (Amendment(s) H-582, H-660, S-302)

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- p. S-1115 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-582, H-607, S-302, H-660)

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- p. S-1118 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1119)) (Amendment(s) H-582 (p 1119), H-660 (p 1119), S-302 (p 1119), H-607 (p 1119))

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- p. S-1265 (Remarks)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

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#### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Bureau of Insurance. Proposed Mandated Health Insurance Benefit for Mental Illness: A Report to the Joint Standing Comm. on Banking and Insurance of the 117th Maine Legislature \(May 1995\)](#)

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- Lawmakers may increase coverage for mentally ill (Hale, Karlene K.) (Kennebec Journal, 5/9/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD01xx/nc116-ld-0183/SB116785.pdf)
- Passage of mental-health benefits bill urged at hearing (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 5/12/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD01xx/nc116-ld-0183/SB116793.pdf)
- Second-class illnesses? (Journal Tribune, 5/12/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD01xx/nc116-ld-0183/SB116799.pdf)
- Fairness urged for mental health insurance (Hale, Karlene K.) (Kennebec Journal, 5/12/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD01xx/nc116-ld-0183/SB116798.pdf)
- Legislative panel backs mental health coverage (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 5/16/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD01xx/nc116-ld-0183/SB116810.pdf)
- Panel OKs mental illness coverage (Hale, Karlene K.) (Kennebec Journal, 5/18/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD01xx/nc116-ld-0183/SB1161120.pdf)
- Mental health insurance gets 20-15 vote (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 6/10/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD01xx/nc116-ld-0183/SB116873.pdf)
- Business groups oppose bill for mental illness insurance (+) (Portland Press Herald, 6/10/1993) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 116/LD01xx/nc116-ld-0183/SB1161170.pdf)

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