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**120th Legislature (2000-2002)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1363 / SP0419

An Act to Reduce Medical Errors and Improve Patient Health. Presented by Senator RAND of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative KANE of Saco and Senator TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FULLER of Manchester, MURPHY of Berwick, TRAHAN of Waldoboro. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/25/01. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/02. Amended by: CA S-527, SB/CA S-604. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/11/02, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 678.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1363 \(120th Legis. 2001\)](#)

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

[LD 1363 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1363 \(Carried over\) / PL 2001, c. 678](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-532\) \(LD 1363 2001\)](#)

[Amendment CA \(S-527\) \(LD 1363 2002\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SB/CA \(S-604\) \(LD 1363 2002\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 5, 2001 \(H232-246\)](#)

- p. H-244

[SENATE, March 5, 2001 \(S204-227\)](#)

- p. S-217

[HOUSE, June 20, 2001 \(H1490-1524\)](#)

- p. H-1520

[SENATE, June 21, 2001 \(S1250-1303\)](#)

- p. S-1286

[SENATE, April 1, 2002 \(S1812-1844\)](#)

- p. S-1826 (Amendment(s) S-527)

[HOUSE, April 2, 2002 \(H2021-2059\)](#)

- p. H-2040 (Amendment(s) S-527, S-532)

[SENATE, April 2, 2002 \(S1845-1891\)](#)

- p. S-1851 (Amendment(s) S-527, S-532)

[HOUSE, April 3, 2002 \(H2060-2094\)](#)

- p. H-2079 (Amendment(s) S-527, S-532)

[SENATE, April 3, 2002 \(S1892-1929\)](#)

- p. S-1911 (Amendment(s) S-527, S-532)

[HOUSE, April 8, 2002 \(H2179-2207\)](#)

- p. H-2194 (Amendment(s) S-527, S-532, S-604)

[HOUSE, April 8, 2002 \(H2179-2207\)](#)

- p. H-2206 (Amendment(s) S-527, S-604)

[SENATE, April 8, 2002 \(S2019-2047\)](#)

- p. S-2032 (Amendment(s) S-527, S-532, S-604 (p 2033))

[SENATE, April 9, 2002 \(S2048-2074\)](#)

- p. S-2049 (Amendment(s) S-527, S-604)

### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2001, c. 678](#)

### **News Articles**

Panel OKs medical error bill (Moore, Michael O'D.) (Bangor Daily News, 3/19/2002) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD13xx/nc120-LD-1363/SB120616.pdf)

Medical Reporting Act first of its kind (Olin, Sherwood) (Lincoln County News, 3/21/2002) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD13xx/nc120-LD-1363/SB120621.pdf)

Medical errors bill headed for vote (Williams, Christopher) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/23/2002) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD13xx/nc120-LD-1363/SB120632.pdf)

Medical error bill progresses (Dunkle, Daniel) (Courier-Gazette, 3/26/2002) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD13xx/nc120-LD-1363/SB120339.pdf)

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