



**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY**  
**Legislative History Collection**  
**130th Legislature (2020-2022)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 496 / HP0359

Original Title: An Act To Clear Waiting Lists for and Ensure Timely Access to Mental Health Services for Maine Children. New Title: An Act To Increase Timely Access to Mental Health Services by Increasing MaineCare Reimbursement Rates. Presented by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/02/21. OTP-AM Accepted 06/07/21. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-309. Carried Over: 07/19/21. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 05/09/22.

**Original Bill**

[LD 496 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Analyst Notes**

[LD 496 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

[LD 496 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

[LD 496 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-0496.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(04/02/2021\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(05/06/2021\)](#)

- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-0309\) \(LD 496 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 10, 2021 \(H-21-105\)](#)

p. H-68

[SENATE, March 11, 2021 \(S-185-257\)](#)

p. S-211

[HOUSE, June 03, 2021 \(H-403-456\)](#)

p. H-403 (Amendment(s) H-309)

[SENATE, June 07, 2021 \(S-695-746\)](#)

p. S-700 (Amendment(s) H-309)

[HOUSE, June 08, 2021 \(H-510-554\)](#)

p. H-511 (Amendment(s) H-309)

[SENATE, June 09, 2021 \(S-804-844\)](#)

p. S-836 (Amendment(s) H-309)

**Cross References**

[PL 2021, c. 635 \(LD 1995\)](#)

[PL 2021, c. 29 \(LD 715\)](#)

[PL 2021, c. 398 \(LD 221\)](#)

**News Articles**

Maine's unmet behavioral health care needs must be top funding priority (Marianne Moore and Lori K. Gramlich) (Bangor Daily News, 2/19/2022, p. A7) • (Available on request— please include the following citation: 130/LD04xx/nc130-LD-0496/BDN 220219D.pdf)

To obtain items available on request, or to report errors or omissions in this history, please contact:

[Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library](#)