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LD 1117 / SP0380

An Act To Prevent Excessive Prices for Prescription Drugs. Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 04/13/21. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 06/16/21. Amended by: CB S-283. Final Disposition: Enacted. (Veto Sustained 07/19/21).

Original Bill

[LD 1117 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

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[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(04/13/2021\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-0282\) \(LD 1117 2021\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-0283\) \(LD 1117 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, June 15, 2021 \(S-964-1042\)](#)

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p. S-1278 (Remarks (In Passing))

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News Articles

Cost of health care shouldn't be a death sentence (Troy Jackson) (Bangor Daily News, 4/10/2021, p. A13) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1117/BDN 210410A.pdf)

Democrats take aim at prescription drug prices, health costs (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 3/24/2021, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1117/PPH 210324D.pdf)

Mainers deserve a health care system that works for them (David Miramant) (Free Press, 4/20/2021, p. 14) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1117/Free Press 210420C.pdf)

Making health care work for Maine (Jim Dill) (Penobscot Times, 4/1/2021, p. W2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1117/Clip21216.pdf)

Committee votes down bill to fight gouging of drug prices (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 5/28/2021, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1117/PPH 210528B.pdf)

Mainers need relief from rising drug prices (Richard Evans) (Piscataquis Observer, 6/18/2021, p. 4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1117/Piscataquis Observer 210618A.pdf)

Maine lawmakers must stand up to Big Pharma (Troy Jackson) (Houlton Pioneer Times, 7/14/2021, p. 3B, 5B) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1117/Houlton Pioneer Times 210714B.pdf)

Legislators should act soon to keep prescription drug costs in line (John Brautigam) (Portland Press Herald, 6/10/2021, p. A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD11xx/nc130-LD-1117/PPH 210610H.pdf)

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