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An Act To Protect Oral Health for Children in Maine. Presented by Representative GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/26/21. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/21. Amended by: CA H-618. Carried Over: 07/19/21. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 05/09/22.

Original Bill

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Analyst Notes

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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The time is now to rebuild Maine's dental health care program (Lori K. Gramlich and Erica Hidu) (Portland Press Herald, 4/1/2022, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD15xx/nc130-LD-1501/PPH 220401E.pdf)

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