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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1778 / HP1329

An Act To Improve Health Care Affordability and Increase Options for Comprehensive Coverage for Individuals and Small Businesses in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 01/11/22. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/09/22. Amended by: CA H-773. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/29/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 518.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1778 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1778 / PL 2021, c. 518](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1778.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(01/11/2022\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(01/20/2022\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-0773\) \(LD 1778 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 5, 2022 \(H-1003-1039\)](#)

p. H-1011

[SENATE, January 5, 2022 \(S-1311-1368\)](#)

p. S-1360

[HOUSE, February 23, 2022 \(H-1116-1137\)](#)

p. H-1135 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1136)) (Amendment(s) H-773)

[SENATE, March 9, 2022 \(S-1515-1581\)](#)

p. S-1573 (Amendment(s) H-773)

[HOUSE, March 22, 2022 \(H-1172-1202\)](#)

p. H-1200

[HOUSE, March 22, 2022 \(H-1172-1202\)](#)

p. H-1201 (Amendment(s) H-773)

[SENATE, March 24, 2022 \(S-1642-1666\)](#)

p. S-1662 (Roll Call(s)(p1663)) (Amendment(s) H-773)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2021, c. 518](#)

**News Articles**

My new year's legislation (Richard Evans) (Piscataquis Observer, 12/17/2021, p. 4) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1778/Clip21671.pdf)

Evans introduces bill to advance affordable health care coverage (Contributed) (Piscataquis Observer, 1/14/2022, p. 8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1778/Piscataquis Observer 220114F.pdf)

Maine House advances Evans' bill to improve access to affordable health care () (Piscataquis Observer, 3/4/2022, p. 3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1778/Piscataquis Observer 220304B.pdf)

Governor signs legislation to identify affordable health care solutions () (Piscataquis Observer, 4/8/2022, p. 3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1778/Piscataquis Observer 220408A.pdf)

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