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History and Final Disposition

LD 1909 / HP1415

Original Title: An Act To Remove Restrictions on Syringe Service Programs. New Title: An Act To Amend Syringe Service Programs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative MCDONALD of Stonington. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 02/01/22. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/22/22. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-784. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/31/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 545.

Original Bill

[LD 1909 \(130th Legis. 2022\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1909 / PL 2021, c. 545](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1909.pdf
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(02/01/2022\)](#)
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(02/08/2022\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-0784\) \(LD 1909 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

p. H-1006

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

p. S-1356

[HOUSE, March 9, 2022 \(H-1138-1171\)](#)

p. H-1150 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1152)) (Amendment(s) H-784)

[SENATE, March 22, 2022 \(S-1582-1641\)](#)

p. S-1619 (Amendment(s) H-784)

[HOUSE, March 24, 2022 \(H-1203-1230\)](#)

p. H-1222 (Amendment(s) H-784)

[SENATE, March 29, 2022 \(S-1667-1702\)](#)

p. S-1694 (Amendment(s) H-784)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2021, c. 545](#)

News Articles

Measure would end syringe exchange limits (Jennifer Osborn) (Ellsworth American, 1/27/2022, p. 1, 10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1909/Ellsworth American 220127B.pdf)

Lawmakers consider bill to relax needle exchange rules (Megan Gray) (Portland Press Herald, 2/9/2022, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1909/PPH 220209F.pdf)

Advocates testify in support of LD 1909, to implement best practices for syringe service providers (Machias Valley News Observer, 3/9/2022, p. 21) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1909/The Machias Valley News Observer 220308A.pdf)

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