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**112th Legislature (1984-1986)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2065 / SP0820 (ND 2400 / SP0958)

An Act to Expedite the Resolution of Professional Negligence Claims, to Amend Selective Provisions of the Maine Health Security Act and to Abolish the Discovery Rule in Claims Against Health Practitioners, Health Providers and Attorneys. Presented by Sen. Pray of Penobscot; Co-sponsored by Rep. Kane of South Portland, Sen. Gill of Cumberland, and Rep. Hayden of Brunswick. Judiciary Hearing 03-13-86. Majority OTP-ND-NT Accepted 04-15-86 (Minority O.N.T.P.). NEW DRAFT: SP0958 / LD 2400, NEW TITLE: An Act Relating to Medical and Legal Professional Liability. Amended by: SA S-521, SC S-543. Enacted, Approved 04-26-86, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 804.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2065 \(112th Legis. 1986\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 2065](#)

[LD 2400 / PL 1985, c. 804](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[LD 2400 / SP0958 \(New draft \(New title\) of LD 2065 / SP0820\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-728\) \(LD 2400 1986\)](#)

[Amendment HB \(H-731\) \(LD 2400 1986\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-521\) \(LD 2400 1986\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SB \(S-523\) \(LD 2400 1986\)](#)

[Amendment SC \(S-543\) \(LD 2400 1986\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, February 24, 1986 \(p380-385\)](#)

- p. 381

[HOUSE, February 25, 1986 \(p386-390\)](#)

- p. 386

[SENATE, April 8, 1986 \(p1147-1169\)](#)

- p. 1165 (Remarks (in passing))

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[HOUSE, April 15, 1986 \(p1463-1484\)](#)

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- p. 1483 (Amendment(s) S-521)

[SENATE, April 15, 1986 \(p1485-1531\)](#)

- p. 1491 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-521, S-523)

[HOUSE, April 16, 1986 \(p1532-1566\)](#)

- p. 1537 (Amendment(s) S-521, S-543)

[HOUSE, April 16, 1986 \(p1532-1566\)](#)

- p. 1552 (Amendment(s) S-521, S-543)

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- p. 1671 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-521, S-543)

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- p. 1688 (Amendment(s) S-521, S-543)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1985, c. 804](#)

#### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Report of the Commission to Examine Problems of Tort Litigation and Liability Insurance in Maine \(December 1987\)](#)

#### **Cross References**

[Resolve 1985, c. 89 \(LD 1819/ND 2289\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

Malpractice measure gets wide support (Lewiston Journal, 3/13/1986) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD20XX/nc112-LD-2065/SB1122086 26B.pdf)

Broad measure proposed to help curb doctors' insurance costs (Quinn, Francis X.) (Lewiston Daily Sun, 3/14/1986) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD20XX/nc112-LD-2065/SB1122099 4.pdf)

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