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**117th Legislature (1994-1996)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 68 / SP0038

Original Title: An Act to Increase Access to and Affordability of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Services by Providing Mandatory Reimbursement to Counseling Professionals who are Licensed to Assess and Treat Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Problems. New Title: An Act to Make Available Coverage for Mental Health Services Provided by Counseling Professionals Who Are Licensed to Assess and Treat Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Problems. Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BRENNAN of Portland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance. Public Hearing 02/22/95. OTP-AM Accepted 03/07/96. Amended by: CB (Changed Title) S-441. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/25/96, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 561.

**Original Bill**

[LD 68 \(117th Legis. 1995\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 68 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-211\) \(LD 68 1995\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-441\) \(LD 68 1996\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 17, 1995 \(H76-83\)](#)

- p. H-81

[SENATE, January 17, 1995 \(S89-99\)](#)

- p. S-93

[SENATE, June 5, 1995 \(S963-983\)](#)

- p. S-971 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-211)

[SENATE, June 7, 1995 \(S1002-1036\)](#)

- p. S-1034 (Amendment(s) S-211)

[SENATE, June 8, 1995 \(S1037-1065\)](#)

- p. S-1046 (Amendment(s) S-211)

[HOUSE, June 12, 1995 \(H920-946\)](#)

- p. H-920 (Amendment(s) S-211)

[HOUSE, June 12, 1995 \(H920-946\)](#)

- p. H-937 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 940)) (Amendment(s) S-211)

[HOUSE, June 13, 1995 \(H947-981\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 15, 1995 \(H1028-1081\)](#)

- p. H-1053 (Amendment(s) S-211)

[SENATE, June 16, 1995 \(S1163-1188\)](#)

- p. S-1174 (Amendment(s) S-211)

[HOUSE, June 30, 1995 \(H1446-1471\)](#)

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- p. H-1465

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- p. S-1534 (Amendment(s) S-211)

[SENATE, June 30, 1995 \(S1523-1599\)](#)

- p. S-1591

[SENATE, February 8, 1996 \(S1772-1784\)](#)

- p. S-1783

[HOUSE, February 13, 1996 \(H1603-1610\)](#)

- p. H-1603

[SENATE, March 5, 1996 \(S1829-1835\)](#)

- p. S-1831 (Amendment(s) S-441)

[SENATE, March 5, 1996 \(S1829-1835\)](#)

- p. S-1833 (Amendment(s) S-441)

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- p. S-1841 (Amendment(s) S-441)

[HOUSE, March 7, 1996 \(H1669-1679\)](#)

- p. H-1673 (Amendment(s) S-441)

[HOUSE, March 11, 1996 \(H1680-1684\)](#)

- p. H-1683 (Amendment(s) S-441)

[HOUSE, March 13, 1996 \(H1691-1716\)](#)

- p. H-1693 (Amendment(s) S-441)

[SENATE, March 14, 1996 \(S1880-1897\)](#)

- p. S-1884 (Amendment(s) S-441)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1995, c. 561](#)

## News Articles

- Vote moves bill to clarify treatment reimbursement (Bangor Daily News, 3/27/1996) ●  
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