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History and Final Disposition

LD 595 / HP0432

An Act Regarding Insurance Coverage for Mental Illness. Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn; Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CAMERON of Rumford, CHASE of China, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GERRY of Auburn, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BERUBE of Androscoggin, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance. Public Hearing 03/22/95. Majority OTP-AM Accepted 06/21/95. Amended by: CA H-521. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/03/95, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 407.

Original Bill

[LD 595 \(117th Legis. 1995\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 595 / PL 1995, c. 407](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-521\) \(LD 595 1995\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-540\) \(LD 595 1995\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 17, 1995 \(H143-151\)](#)

- p. H-144

[SENATE, February 17, 1995 \(S221-239\)](#)

- p. S-232

[HOUSE, June 20, 1995 \(H1120-1166\)](#)

- p. H-1123 (Amendment(s) H-521)

[HOUSE, June 20, 1995 \(H1120-1166\)](#)

- p. H-1155 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1156, 1160)) (Amendment(s) H-521, H-540 (p 1160))

[HOUSE, June 21, 1995 \(H1167-1212\)](#)

- p. H-1168 (Amendment(s) H-521)

[SENATE, June 21, 1995 \(S1248-1273\)](#)

- p. S-1252 (Amendment(s) H-521)

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[HOUSE, June 26, 1995 \(H1301-1341\)](#)

- p. H-1334 (Amendment(s) H-521)

[SENATE, June 27, 1995 \(S1390-1434\)](#)

- p. S-1394 (Amendment(s) H-521)

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

- p. S-1556 (Amendment(s) H-521)

[HOUSE, March 26, 1996 \(H1830-1861\)](#)

- p. H-1851 (Remarks (in passing))

[HOUSE, March 29, 1996 \(H1926-1982\)](#)

- p. H-1966 (Remarks (in passing))

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1995, c. 407](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Bureau of Insurance. Proposed Mandated Health Insurance Benefit for Mental Illness: A Report to the Joint Standing Comm. on Banking and Insurance of the 117th Maine Legislature \(May 1995\)](#)

News Articles

Parity bill would benefit mentally ill (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 3/23/1995) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD05xx/nc117-LD-0595/SB117768.pdf)

Families plead for mental aid (Hale, Karlene K.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/23/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD05xx/nc117-LD-0595/SB117772.pdf)

Mental-illness coverage (Bangor Daily News, 3/29/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD05xx/nc117-LD-0595/SB1171195.pdf)

Panel backs insurance parity in straw vote (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 5/26/1995) ●
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Treat illness in the brain fairly in health insurance (Portland Press Herald, 6/16/1995) ●
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Mental health insurance coverage wins strong vote in Maine House (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 6/21/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD05xx/nc117-LD-0595/SB1171143.pdf)

It's a wrap (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 7/16/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD05xx/nc117-LD-0595/SB117022.pdf)

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