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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1541 / HP1098

Original Title: Resolve, Requiring the Department of Human Services to Enable People with Disabilities to Purchase Medicaid Health Insurance. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Apply for a Waiver to Enable People with Disabilities to Purchase Medicaid Health Insurance. Presented by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach; Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: LIBBY of York. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/28/97. OTP-AM Accepted 05/21/97. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-583. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 06/11/97, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 59.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1541 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

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

[LD 1541 / Resolve 1997, c. 59](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-583\) \(LD 1541 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 18, 1997 \(H208-231\)](#)

- p. H-211

[SENATE, March 19, 1997 \(S254-272\)](#)

- p. S-255

[HOUSE, May 21, 1997 \(H986-1020\)](#)

- p. H-994 (Amendment(s) H-583)

[SENATE, May 21, 1997 \(S1034-1068\)](#)

- p. S-1046 (Amendment(s) H-583)

[SENATE, May 21, 1997 \(S1034-1068\)](#)

- p. S-1048 (Amendment(s) H-583)

[HOUSE, May 23, 1997 \(H1079-1119\)](#)

- p. H-1111 (Amendment(s) H-583)

[SENATE, May 23, 1997 \(S1113-1164\)](#)

- p. S-1156 (Amendment(s) H-583)

[SENATE, May 30, 1997 \(S1278-1337\)](#)

- p. S-1334 (Amendment(s) H-583)

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

[Resolve 1997, c. 59](#)

#### **News Articles**

- Disabled plead for health coverage (Saltonstall, Polly) (Kennebec Journal, 4/29/1997) ●  
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