



**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY**  
**Legislative History Collection**  
**118th Legislature (1996-1998)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1849 / HP1306

An Act to Clarify the Charitable Status of Nonprofit Hospital and Medical Service Organizations, to Permit Their Creation of Health Insurance Affiliates and Their Conversion to Stock Insurers and to Ensure Regulatory Equity. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by President LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, MAYO of Bath, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SAXL of Bangor, THOMPSON of Naples, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of York. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance. Public Hearing 05/14/97. OTP-AM Accepted 05/27/97. Amended by: CA H-701. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/30/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 344.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1849 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

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

[LD 1849 / PL 1997, c. 344](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-1849.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-701\) \(LD 1849 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 30, 1997 \(H562-585\)](#)

- p. H-569

[SENATE, April 30, 1997 \(S628-650\)](#)

- p. S-646

[SENATE, April 30, 1997 \(S628-650\)](#)

- p. S-649

[HOUSE, May 27, 1997 \(H1120-1170\)](#)

- p. H-1151 (Amendment(s) H-701)

[SENATE, May 27, 1997 \(S1165-1206\)](#)

- p. S-1203 (Amendment(s) H-701)

[SENATE, May 28, 1997 \(S1207-1245\)](#)

- p. S-1208 (Amendment(s) H-701)

[HOUSE, May 29, 1997 \(H1228-1269\)](#)

- p. H-1265 (Amendment(s) H-701)

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

- p. S-1278 (Amendment(s) H-701)

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

[PL 1997, c. 344](#)

#### **News Articles**

Wide support for Blue Cross bill (Quinn, Francis X.) (Journal Tribune, 5/15/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD18xx/nc118-LD-1849/SB118941.pdf)

Panel urged to accept Blue Cross accord (Kennebec Journal, 5/15/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD18xx/nc118-LD-1849/SB118942.pdf)

To obtain items available on request, or to report errors or omissions in this history, please contact:

[Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library](#)