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LD 2218 / HP1587

Original Title: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force On Improving Access to Prescription Drugs for the Elderly. New Title: An Act Regarding the Recommendations of the Task Force on Improving Access to Prescription Drugs for the Elderly. (Submitted by the Task Force on Improving Access to Prescription Drugs for the Elderly pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 560, Part E.) Jointly referred to Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 03/09/98. OTP-AM Accepted 03/27/98. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-1074. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 04/08/98.

Original Bill

[LD 2218 \(118th Legis. 1998\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 2218 \(in Appropriations Committee\)](#)

[LD 2218 \(in Health & Human Services Committee\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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