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**119th Legislature (1998-2000)**

**History and Final Disposition**

HP0270

Joint Order, Directing the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services to Report Out Legislation to Delay Retroactively the Implementation of Public Law 1997, Chapter 793 until October 1, 1999. Presented by Representative BROOKS of Winterport.  
Final Disposition: Passed in Concurrence 01/11/99. (See LD 503)

LD 503 / HP0359

An Act to Delay the Implementation until October 1, 1999 of Public Law 1997, Chapter 793, "An Act to Provide for Confidentiality of Health Care Information". (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to HP 270.)

Engrossed Without Reference 01/14/99. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/14/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 3.

**Original Bill**

[LD 503 \(119th Legis. 1999\)](#)

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

[LD 503 / PL 1999, c. 3](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 11, 1999 \(H62-78\)](#)

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**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1999, c. 3](#)

**Cross References**

[PL 1997, c. 793 \(LD 1737\)](#)

[PL 1999, c. 512 \(LD 1653\)](#)

**News Articles**

Confidentiality law postponed by Legislature (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 1/15/1999) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD05xx/nc119-LD-0503/SB119883.pdf)

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