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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1203 / SP0414

An Act to Increase Access to Prescription Drugs for the Elderly and for Disabled Persons. Presented by Senator PINGREE of Knox; Cosponsored by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough and Senator BENNETT of Oxford, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BROOKS of Winterport, KANE of Saco, KNEELAND of Easton, QUINT of Portland, ROWE of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 03/03/99. OTP-AM Accepted 05/28/99. Amended by: CA S-359. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 06/03/99.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1203 \(119th Legis. 1999\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1203](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-359\) \(LD 1203 1999\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, February 11, 1999 \(S187-202\)](#)

- p. S-197

[HOUSE, February 16, 1999 \(H191-207\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 27, 1999 \(S1268-1291\)](#)

- p. S-1291 (Amendment(s) S-359)

[HOUSE, May 28, 1999 \(H1451-1467\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 1, 1999 \(S1303-1318\)](#)

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#### **Cross References**

[PL 1999, c. 401, Pt. KKK \(LD 617\)](#)

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#### **News Articles**

Bill would expand prescription drug coverage for seniors (Adams, Glenn) (Journal Tribune, 3/2/1999) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD12xx/nc119-LD-1203/SB1191186.pdf)

Plan would help pay for seniors' drugs (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 3/2/1999, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD12xx/nc119-LD-1203/SB1191004.pdf)

Dozens testify at hearing on medication bills (Olson, Wyatt) (Bangor Daily News, 3/4/1999) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD12xx/nc119-LD-1203/SB1191111.pdf)

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