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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1653 / HP1156

An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Confidentiality of Health Care Information. Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester; Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, KANE of Saco, MAYO of Bath. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 03/15/99. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/03/99. Amended by: CC H-705, SA/CC S-382, SB/CC S-383. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/16/99, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 512.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1653 \(119th Legis. 1999\)](#)

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

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

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-280\) \(LD 1653 1999\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-281\) \(LD 1653 1999\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment CC \(H-705\) \(LD 1653 1999\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CC \(H-708\) \(LD 1653 1999\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CC \(H-711\) \(LD 1653 1999\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CC \(S-382\) \(LD 1653 1999\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SB/CC \(S-383\) \(LD 1653 1999\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 3, 1999 \(H259-268\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 4, 1999 \(S285-300\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 29, 1999 \(H655-683\)](#)

- p. H-662 (Amendment(s) H-280, H-281)

[HOUSE, May 3, 1999 \(H684-702\)](#)

- p. H-702 (Amendment(s) H-280, H-281)

[HOUSE, May 10, 1999 \(H852-915\)](#)

- p. H-864 (Amendment(s) H-280, H-281)

[HOUSE, May 12, 1999 \(H958-1023\)](#)

- p. H-1014 (Amendment(s) H-280, H-281)

[HOUSE, May 21, 1999 \(H1251-1283\)](#)

- p. H-1257 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-280, H-281)

[HOUSE, May 21, 1999 \(H1251-1283\)](#)

- p. H-1282 (Amendment(s) H-280, H-281)

[SENATE, May 24, 1999 \(S1166-1202\)](#)

- p. S-1169 (Amendment(s) H-280, H-281)

[SENATE, May 25, 1999 \(S1203-1237\)](#)

- p. S-1218 (Amendment(s) H-280, H-281)

[HOUSE, May 27, 1999 \(H1398-1450\)](#)

- p. H-1428 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1437, 1440)) (Amendment(s) H-705, H-281, H-708 (p 1438))

[SENATE, May 28, 1999 \(S1292-1302\)](#)

- p. S-1295 (Amendment(s) H-705, H-281, H-708)

[SENATE, June 2, 1999 \(S1319-1335\)](#)

- p. S-1334 (Amendment(s) H-705, S-281, H-708)

[HOUSE, June 3, 1999 \(H1546-1573\)](#)

- p. H-1570 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-705, H-708, S-382, S-383)

[SENATE, June 3, 1999 \(S1336-1396\)](#)

- p. S-1374 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1381)) (Amendment(s) H-705, H-281, H-708 (p 1375), S-382 (p 1382), S-383 (p 1382))

[HOUSE, June 4, 1999 \(H1574-1610\)](#)

- p. H-1586 (Amendment(s) H-705, S-382, S-383)

[SENATE, June 4, 1999 \(S1397-1437\)](#)

- p. S-1421 (Amendment(s) H-705, S-382, S-383)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 1999, c. 512](#)

## News Articles

MCLU moves to scrap law for patient confidentiality (Olson, Wyatt) (Bangor Daily News, 3/16/1999) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation:

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Witness back confidentiality law change (Carrier, Paul) (Kennebec Journal, 3/16/1999) ●

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Favor builds to loosen privacy law (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 3/16/1999) ●

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New patient privacy bill presented (Bonin, Gordon) (Foster's Daily Democrat, 3/17/1999) ●

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Legislature facing reworked hospital confidentiality plan (Quinn, Francis X.) (Sun-Journal

(Lewiston), 5/2/1999) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD16xx/nc119-LD-1653/SB1191176.pdf)

Patient confidentiality bill resurfaces in Augusta (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 5/29/1999, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 119/LD16xx/nc119-LD-1653/SB1191494.pdf)

Senate OKs new patient confidentiality bill (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 6/4/1999)  
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