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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 478 / HP0376

An Act to Strengthen the Maine Rx Program. Presented by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 03/12/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/23/01. Amended by: CA H-249. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/08/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 379.

**Original Bill**

[LD 478 \(120th Legis. 2001\)](#)

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

[LD 478 / PL 2001, c. 379](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-249\) \(LD 478 2001\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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[SENATE, February 6, 2001 \(S109-118\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 21, 2001 \(H910-951\)](#)

- p. H-911 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 912)) (Amendment(s) H-249)

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[PL 2001, c. 379](#)

## Cross References

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## News Articles

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Prescription drug measure signed into law (Leary, Mal) (Bangor Daily News, 5/28/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD04xx/nc120-LD-0478/SB1201465.pdf)

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