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**120th Legislature (2000-2002)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1277 / HP0964

An Act to Establish a Single-payor Health Care System. Presented by Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin; Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, BRYANT of Dixfield, DUDLEY of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SAXL of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance. Public Hearing 04/09/01. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/21/01. Amended by: CA H-514, HC/CA H-680. House: Enacted 06/05/01. Senate: Appropriations Table 06/06/01. Final Disposition: Died on Adjournment 06/22/01.

**Original Bill**

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**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance

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