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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1651 / SP0528 (ND 1816 / SP0636)

Original Title: An Act to Preserve Maine Pharmacies. Presented by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot; Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of York, TURNER of Cumberland, Representative LOVETT of Scarborough. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/30/01. OTP-ND (New Title) Accepted 05/29/01. New Draft New Title: Resolve, Regarding Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Benefits. LD 1816 / SP0636. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 06/13/01, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 56.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1651 \(120th Legis. 2001\)](#)

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

[LD 1651](#)

[LD 1816 / Resolve 2001, c. 56](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf120-LD-1651.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[LD 1816 / SP0636 \(New draft \(New title\) of LD 1651 / SP0528\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 15, 2001 \(H275-291\)](#)

- p. H-290

[SENATE, March 15, 2001 \(S267-283\)](#)

- p. S-272

[HOUSE, May 29, 2001 \(H1084-1118\)](#)

- p. H-1105

[SENATE, May 29, 2001 \(S964-975\)](#)

- p. S-966

[HOUSE, June 4, 2001 \(H1174-1216\)](#)

- p. H-1178

[SENATE, June 4, 2001 \(S1049-1067\)](#)

- p. S-1058

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[Resolve 2001, c. 56](#)

## News Articles

Elderly see Rx Program bill as costly change (Kesich, Gregory) (Portland Press Herald, 5/1/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD16xx/nc120-LD-1651/SB1201805.pdf)

Seniors blast drug proposal; others back it (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/1/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD16xx/nc120-LD-1651/SB1201804.pdf)

AG: Bill could mean loss of Maine Rx (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/4/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD16xx/nc120-LD-1651/SB1201344.pdf)

Prescription drug program wins panel's bipartisan support (Journal Tribune, 5/8/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD16xx/nc120-LD-1651/SB1201359.pdf)

Bipartisan panel backs drug discounts (Kesich, Gregory) (Portland Press Herald, 5/8/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD16xx/nc120-LD-1651/SB1201812.pdf)

Prescription plan moves closer to passage (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/8/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD16xx/nc120-LD-1651/SB1201360.pdf)

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