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History and Final Disposition

LD 1784 / HP1324

Original Title: An Act to Lower Costs in the Small Group Market. New Title: An Act to Address the Health Coverage Crisis for Maine's Small Businesses and Self-employed Persons. Presented by Representative SAXL of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, MARRACHE of Waterville, MAYO of Bath, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Bangor, SMITH of Van Buren, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance. Public Hearing 02/07/02. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/02. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-970. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/11/02, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 677.

Original Bill

[LD 1784 \(120th Legis. 2001\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1784 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1784 \(Carried over\) / PL 2001, c. 677](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-970\) \(LD 1784 2002\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, May 1, 2001 \(H524-564\)](#)

- p. H-524

[SENATE, May 1, 2001 \(S531-539\)](#)

- p. S-538

[HOUSE, June 20, 2001 \(H1490-1524\)](#)

- p. H-1520

[SENATE, June 21, 2001 \(S1250-1303\)](#)

- p. S-1286

[HOUSE, March 21, 2002 \(H1881-1890\)](#)

- p. H-1890 (Amendment(s) H-970)

[SENATE, March 22, 2002 \(S1712-1732\)](#)

- p. S-1721 (Amendment(s) H-970)

[HOUSE, March 25, 2002 \(H1926-1952\)](#)

- p. H-1937 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-970)

[SENATE, March 26, 2002 \(S1774-1795\)](#)

- p. S-1781 (Amendment(s) H-970)

[SENATE, April 5, 2002 \(S1968-2018\)](#)

- p. S-2013 (Amendment(s) H-970)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2001, c. 677](#)

News Articles

Bill targets sweatshop purchases (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 4/17/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD17xx/nc120-LD-1784/SB1201259.pdf)

Health insurance pool eyed (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 2/8/2002) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD17xx/nc120-LD-1784/SB120569.pdf)

Saxl proposes bill to help small businesses pay for health insurance (Kekacs, Andy) (Morning Sentinel, 2/27/2002) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD17xx/nc120-LD-1784/SB120592.pdf)

Small business health coverage is Saxl's goal (Straub, James) (Ellsworth American, 2/28/2002) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD17xx/nc120-LD-1784/SB120594.pdf)

Panel mulls 2 proposals on insurance (Kekacs, Andy) (Morning Sentinel, 3/3/2002) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD17xx/nc120-LD-1784/SB120598.pdf)

Panel backs health plan (Kekacs, Andy) (Kennebec Journal, 3/12/2002) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD17xx/nc120-LD-1784/SB120256.pdf)

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