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LD 254 / HP0209

An Act To Require Full Disclosure of Prescription Drug Marketing Costs. Presented by Representative KANE of Saco; Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, NORBERT of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, SIMPSON of Auburn, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 03/24/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/28/03. Amended by: CA H-465. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/05/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 430.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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News Articles

High prescription drug prices spur flurry of legislative offers (Haskell, Meg) (Bangor Daily News, 3/4/2003, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0254/SB1211377.pdf)

Bills target prescription drug prices (Huang, Josie) (Portland Press Herald, 3/5/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0254/SB1211386.pdf)

Maine lawmakers launch new efforts to cut drug costs (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/5/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0254/SB121711.pdf)

Drug ads debated (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/23/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0254/SB121839.pdf)

Drug bills dominate panel hearing (Haskell, Meg) (Bangor Daily News, 3/25/2003, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0254/SB1211416.pdf)

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Prescription drug bills win support (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 4/1/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0254/SB121883.pdf)

Committee OKs drug bills (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/2/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0254/SB121889.pdf)

Drug cost bills OK'd in House (Higgins, A.J.) (Bangor Daily News, 5/21/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0254/SB1211071.pdf)

House OKs two drug bills (Adams, Glenn) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/21/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0254/SB1211070.pdf)

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Bill requires drug makers to disclosure marketing expenses (Portland Press Herald, 5/29/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD02xx/nc121-LD-0254/SB1211110.pdf)

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Governor acting on drug legislation (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 6/4/2003, p. A2) ●
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