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**122nd Legislature (2004-2006)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1496 / HP1053

An Act To Reduce Maine's Health Insurance Rates and Expand Consumer Choice. Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland; Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CRESSEY of Cornish, FLETCHER of Winslow, LINDELL of Frankfort, NUTTING of Oakland, SHIELDS of Auburn, VAUGHAN of Durham, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AUSTIN of Gray, BERUBE of Lisbon, BIERMAN of Sorrento, BOWEN of Rockport, BOWLES of Sanford, BROWN of South Berwick, CEBRA of Naples, CLOUGH of Scarborough, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CURLEY of Scarborough, CURTIS of Madison, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Falmouth, DAVIS of Augusta, DUPREY of Hampden, EDGECOMB of Caribou, EMERY of Cutler, FITTS of Pittsfield, HALL of Holden, HAMPER of Oxford, HANLEY of Paris, HOTHAM of Dixfield, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, KAELIN of Winterport, LANSLEY of Sabattus, LEWIN of Eliot, MAREAN of Hollis, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McKANE of Newcastle, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McLEOD of Lee, MOORE of Standish, MOULTON of York, NASS of Acton, OTT of York, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PLUMMER of Windham, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan, RICHARDSON of Warren, ROBINSON of Raymond, ROSEN of Bucksport, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STEDMAN of Hartland, SYKES of Harrison, TARDY of Newport, THOMAS of Ripley, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, ANDREWS of York, CLUKEY of Aroostook, COURTNEY of York, DOW of Lincoln, NASS of York, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock, SAVAGE of Knox, WOODCOCK of Franklin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 04/14/05. Final Disposition: Died on Adjournment 06/18/05.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1496 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services

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## **New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment HA \(H-717\) \(LD 1496 2005\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-393\) \(LD 1496 2005\)](#)

[Amendment SB \(S-402\) \(LD 1496 2005\)](#)

## **Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 28, 2005 \(H281-286\)](#)

- p. H-283

[SENATE, March 28, 2005 \(S329-344\)](#)

- p. S-341

[SENATE, June 10, 2005 \(S1228-1248\)](#)

- p. S-1237 (Remarks (in passing))

[HOUSE, June 17, 2005 \(H1039-1099\)](#)

- p. H-1063 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1067, 1068)) (Amendment(s) H-717)

[SENATE, June 17, 2005 \(S1286-1350\)](#)

- p. S-1326

[SENATE, April 13, 2006 \(S1915-1939\)](#)

- p. S-1937 (Remarks (in passing))

## **News Articles**

Pool for high-risk insured proposed (Huang, Josie) (Portland Press Herald, 3/15/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD14xx/nc122-ld-1496/SB122940.pdf)

GOP: Sick pool would reduce insurance costs (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/14/2005, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD14xx/nc122-ld-1496/SB1221017.pdf)

Panel discusses insurance proposals (Haskell, Meg) (Bangor Daily News, 4/15/2005, p. B1, B5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD14xx/nc122-ld-1496/SB1221295.pdf)

Real health insurance reform (McKane, Jonathan) (Bangor Daily News, 4/25/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD14xx/nc122-ld-1496/SB1221035.pdf)

A plan to lower insurance costs (Vaughan, Michael) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/2/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD14xx/nc122-ld-1496/SB1221057.pdf)

From the legislature (McKane, Jonathan) (Lincoln County News, 5/12/2005) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD14xx/nc122-ld-1496/SB1221109.pdf)

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