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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1959 / SP0753

An Act To Guarantee Access to Medically Necessary Medications during the Implementation of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative PINGREE of North Haven and Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, DAMON of Hancock, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BRYANT of Windham, CUMMINGS of Portland, PERRY of Calais, RICHARDSON of Brunswick. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 02/07/06. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/07/06.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1959 \(122nd Legis. 2006\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1959](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf122-LD-1959.pdf)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 10, 2006 \(H1141-1147\)](#)

- p. H-1147

[SENATE, January 10, 2006 \(S1418-1421\)](#)

- p. S-1419

[HOUSE, March 7, 2006 \(H1251-1262\)](#)

- p. H-1251

[SENATE, March 7, 2006 \(S1538-1560\)](#)

- p. S-1541

**Cross References**

[PL 2005, c. 519, Pt. AAA \(LD 1968\)](#)

## News Articles

Lawmakers seek funds to ensure medication coverage for seniors (Huang, Josie) (Portland Press Herald, 2/7/2006, p. B1, B6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD19xx/nc122-ld-1959/SB122099.pdf)

State faces high costs to fix Part D (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/10/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD19xx/nc122-ld-1959/SB122113.pdf)

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