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**123rd Legislature (2006-2008)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1849 / SP0664

An Act To Protect Consumers from Rising Health Care Costs. Presented by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth and Senators: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, COURTNEY of York, EDMONDS of Cumberland, MARTIN of Aroostook, MILLS of Somerset, NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BLISS of South Portland, BOLAND of Sanford, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CONOVER of Oakland, CROCKETT of Augusta, CUMMINGS of Portland, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, EBERLE of South Portland, FISCHER of Presque Isle, HINCK of Portland, JACKSON of Allagash, MAKAS of Lewiston, MOORE of Standish, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais, PRIEST of Brunswick, SIROIS of Turner, TREAT of Farmingdale, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WEDDELL of Frankfort. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 05/15/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/07. Amended by: CA S-237. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/27/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 441.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1849 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

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

[LD 1849 / PL 2007, c. 441](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-237\) \(LD 1849 2007\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 10, 2007 \(H339-359\)](#)

- p. H-357

[SENATE, April 10, 2007 \(S430-438\)](#)

- p. S-433

[HOUSE, April 25, 2007 \(H385-400\)](#)

- p. H-394

[SENATE, April 26, 2007 \(S508-528\)](#)

- p. S-508

[SENATE, June 11, 2007 \(S926-965\)](#)

- p. S-929 (Amendment(s) S-237)

[SENATE, June 14, 2007 \(S1021-1058\)](#)

- p. S-1039 (Amendment(s) S-237)

[HOUSE, June 15, 2007 \(H799-818\)](#)

- p. H-811 (Amendment(s) S-237)

[HOUSE, June 19, 2007 \(H852-875\)](#)

- p. H-858 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-237)

[SENATE, June 19, 2007 \(S1120-1160\)](#)

- p. S-1126 (Amendment(s) S-237)

[SENATE, June 20, 2007 \(S1161-1208\)](#)

- p. S-1172 (Amendment(s) S-237)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2007, c. 441](#)

#### **News Articles**

- Bill target hospital fees (Wallack, Victoria) (Times Record (Brunswick), 5/15/2007) ●  
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