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History and Final Disposition

LD 2044 / HP1428

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit Hospitals from Charging for Treatment To Correct Medical Mistakes. New Title: An Act To Prohibit Health Care Facilities from Charging for Treatment To Correct Mistakes or Preventable Adverse Events. Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 02/26/08. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/02/08. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-873 HA/CA H-907. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/14/08, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 605.

Original Bill

[LD 2044 \(123rd Legis. 2008\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 2044 / PL 2007, c. 605](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf123-LD-2044.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-873\) \(LD 2044 2008\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-907\) \(LD 2044 2008\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 2, 2008 \(H952-985\)](#)

- p. H-972

[SENATE, January 3, 2008 \(S1340-1355\)](#)

- p. S-1348

[HOUSE, April 1, 2008 \(H1358-1374\)](#)

- p. H-1373 (Amendment(s) H-873)

[HOUSE, April 2, 2008 \(H1375-1400\)](#)

- p. H-1382 (Amendment(s) H-873)

[SENATE, April 2, 2008 \(S1773-1789\)](#)

- p. S-1783 (Amendment(s) H-873)

[HOUSE, April 8, 2008 \(H1470-1490\)](#)

- p. H-1478 (Amendment(s) H-873, H-907)

[SENATE, April 8, 2008 \(S1853-1874\)](#)

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- p. S-1867 (Amendment(s) H-873, H-907)

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- p. H-1538 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-873, H-907)

[SENATE, April 10, 2008 \(S1896-1941\)](#)

- p. S-1913 (Amendment(s) H-873, H-907)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2007, c. 605](#)

News Articles

Bill aims to protect patients from paying for hospital errors (Haskell, Meg) (Bangor Daily News, 2/5/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD20xx/nc123-ld-2044/SB123279.pdf)

Who holds hospitals to error policy? (Nemitz, Bill) (Portland Press Herald, 2/6/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD20xx/nc123-ld-2044/SB123287.pdf)

Patients shouldn't pay for medical errors (Crockett, Patsy) (Kennebec Journal, 2/15/2008) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD20xx/nc123-ld-2044/SB1232131.pdf)

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