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LD 1270 / SP0452

An Act Regarding Patient-directed Care at the End of Life. Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 05/15/15. In Senate: Majority (ONTP) Report Accepted; Insisted. In House: Minority (OTP) Report Accepted, Engrossed; Insisted. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 06/16/15.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 7, 2015 \(H253-261\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 7, 2015 \(S328-342\)](#)

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News Articles

'We don't have to die like that': Bill would allow Mainers to take lethal drugs (Cousins, Christopher) (Bangor Daily News, 5/16/2015, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD12xx/nc127-ld-1270/B1505100.pdf)

Maine to step into debate over assisted suicide laws (Durkin, Alanna) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/15/2015, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD12xx/nc127-ld-1270/D1506034.pdf)

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Maine 'right-to-die' bill may hinge on single senator's reversal (Miller, Kevin) (Portland Press Herald, 6/16/2015, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD12xx/nc127-ld-1270/P1506040.pdf)

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