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LD 1577 / HP1070

An Act To Increase the Availability of Mental Health Services. Presented by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 02/24/16. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/06/16. Amended by: CA H-636. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 04/29/16.

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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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-636\) \(LD 1577 2016\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-637\) \(LD 1577 2016\) \(Minority\)](#)

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- p. S-1920 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1923)) (Amendment(s) H-636, H-637)

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- p. H-1584 (Amendment(s) H-636)

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- p. S-1965 (Amendment(s) H-636)

News Articles

Advocates slam plan to place Riverview patients in prison (Shepherd, Michael) (Bangor Daily News, 2/2/2016, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD15xx/nc127-ld-1577/B1602004.pdf)

LePage renews push to house 'forensic' patients in Maine State Prison unit (Miller, Aaron) (Portland Press Herald, 2/2/2016, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD15xx/nc127-ld-1577/P1602008.pdf)

Lawmakers split after LePage pushes to transfer some mental health patients to prison unit (Mistler, Steve) (Portland Press Herald, 3/12/2016, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD15xx/nc127-ld-1577/P1603037.pdf)

Senate blocks LePage bid to send Riverview's violent patients to a prison unit (Miller, Kevin) (Portland Press Herald, 4/7/2016, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD15xx/nc127-ld-1577/P1604007.pdf)

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