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LD 1646 / SP0671

An Act To Prevent Opiate Abuse by Strengthening the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program. Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 03/16/16. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/14/16. Amended by: CA S-531. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/19/16, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 488.

Original Bill

[LD 1646 \(127th Legis. 2016\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1646 / PL 2015, c. 488](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf127-LD-1646.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-531\) \(LD 1646 2016\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-532\) \(LD 1646 2016\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 10, 2016 \(H1359-1367\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 10, 2016 \(S1665-1677\)](#)

- p. S-1672

[HOUSE, April 14, 2016 \(H1686-1703\)](#)

- p. H-1702 (Amendment(s) S-531, S-532)

[SENATE, April 14, 2016 \(S2055-2087\)](#)

- p. S-2080 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-531, S-532)

[HOUSE, April 15, 2016 \(H1704-1730\)](#)

- p. H-1709 (Amendment(s) S-531)

[SENATE, April 15, 2016 \(S2088-2116\)](#)

- p. S-2100 (Amendment(s) S-531)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2015, c. 488](#)

News Articles

- LePage proposes new limits on prescriptions for addictive meds (Cousins, Christopher) (Bangor Daily News, 3/3/2016, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1646/B1603035.pdf)
- In battle against heroin, Maine seeks new rules for prescribing opioids (Lawlor, Joe) (Portland Press Herald, 3/3/2016, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1646/P1603017.pdf)
- Gov. LePage tackles opioid over-prescribing with strong legislation (Pezzullo, Christopher) (Portland Press Herald, 3/15/2016, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1646/P1603048.pdf)
- Maine doctors back 2 bills to restrict opioid prescriptions, but seek flexibility (Lawlor, Joe) (Portland Press Herald, 3/17/2016, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1646/P1603060.pdf)
- Prescription limits aren't the solution to Maine heroin crisis (Bangor Daily News, 3/18/2016, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1646/B1603072.pdf)
- LePage administration, doctors compromise on opioid prescribing bill (Lawlor, Joe) (Portland Press Herald, 3/19/2016, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1646/P1603065.pdf)
- A few steps forward, a serious step back in Maine's fight against addiction (Bangor Daily News, 4/1/2016, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1646/B1604007.pdf)

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