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LD 1648 / SP0674

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program and To Review Limits on the Prescription of Controlled Substances. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 03/16/16. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/31/16.

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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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

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

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[HOUSE, March 31, 2016 \(H1518-1544\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 31, 2016 \(S1843-1862\)](#)

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News Articles

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-1648/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-1648/B1603072.pdf)

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