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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 445 / SP0147

An Act To Encourage Maine Consumers To Comparison-shop for Certain Health Care Procedures and To Lower Health Care Costs. Presented by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 04/13/17. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/17. Amended by: CA S-236. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/19/17, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 232.

**Original Bill**

[LD 445 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 445 / PL 2017, c. 232](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-0445.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-236\) \(LD 445 2017\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 7, 2017 \(H103-120\)](#)

- p. H-113

[SENATE, February 7, 2017 \(S115-130\)](#)

- p. S-122

[HOUSE, June 12, 2017 \(H849-866\)](#)

- p. H-861 (Amendment(s) S-236)

[SENATE, June 12, 2017 \(S1008-1024\)](#)

- p. S-1015 (Amendment(s) S-236)

[HOUSE, June 13, 2017 \(H867-900\)](#)

- p. H-900 (Amendment(s) S-236)

[SENATE, June 14, 2017 \(S1059-1077\)](#)

- p. S-1076 (Amendment(s) S-236)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2017, c. 232](#)

**News Articles**

New Maine law rewards consumers who find better deals on health care (Jackie Farwell)  
(Bangor Daily News, 7/11/2017, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the  
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