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LD 1031 / SP0338

Original Title: An Act To Establish Reasonable and Clinically Appropriate Exceptions to Opioid Medication Prescribing Limits. New Title: An Act To Clarify the Opioid Medication Prescribing Limits Laws. Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/20/17. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/17. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-242. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Signed 06/16/17, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 213.

Original Bill

[LD 1031 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1031 / PL 2017, c. 213](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-242\) \(LD 1031 2017\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 14, 2017 \(H207-215\)](#)

- p. H-214

[SENATE, March 14, 2017 \(S227-240\)](#)

- p. S-232

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

- p. H-899 (Amendment(s) S-242)

[SENATE, June 13, 2017 \(S1025-1058\)](#)

- p. S-1040 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-242)

[HOUSE, June 15, 2017 \(H910-936\)](#)

- p. H-924 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-242)

[SENATE, June 15, 2017 \(S1078-1103\)](#)

- p. S-1101 (Amendment(s) S-242)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2017, c. 213](#)

Cross References

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

News Articles

Lawyer: State exceptions on prescription opiate dosages still too vague (Alex Acquisto)
(Bangor Daily News, 4/6/2017, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the
following citation: 128/LD10xx/nc128-LD-1031/BDN 170406B.pdf)

Legislators urged to clarify opioid law that restricts long-term use of painkillers (Eric Russell)
(Portland Press Herald, 4/21/2017, p. A1, A7) • (Available on request—please include
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