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LD 1108 / SP0362

An Act To Restore Public Health Nursing Services. Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/13/17. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/08/17. Amended by: CA S-155, SA/CA S-329. Final Disposition: Enacted, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 312. (Veto Overridden 08/02/17).

Original Bill

[LD 1108 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1108 / PL 2017, c. 312](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-1108.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

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[Amendment SA/CA \(S-329\) \(LD 1108 2017\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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- p. S-1359 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s))

[HOUSE, November 6, 2017 \(H1208-1215\)](#)

- p. H-1214 (Remarks (in passing))

Enacted Law or Resolve

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Reports and Other Related Documents

[Dep't of Health and Human Services. Public Health Nursing Program Staffing Report](#)

News Articles

Public health nursing services are on life support (Jill Goldthwait) (Ellsworth American, 4/6/2017, p. Sec. II, p. 1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1108/Ellsworth American 170406B.pdf)

LePage cut ranks of nurses who prevent outbreaks Now lawmakers are trying to rebuild (Matthew Stone) (Bangor Daily News, 4/8/2017, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1108/BDN 170408-09C.pdf)

You don't improve a well-functioning nursing program by destroying it (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 4/12/2017, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1108/BDN 170412H.pdf)

Advocates call for state to replenish the ranks of public health nurses (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 4/14/2017, p. B1, B6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1108/PPH 170414G.pdf)

Bill aims to restore number of public health nurses (Nathan Strout) (Times Record, 4/14/2017, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1108/Times Record 17041416.pdf)

Lawmakers push to add more public health nurses (Steve Collins) (Sun Journal, 4/18/2017, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1108/Sun Journal 170418A.pdf)

A secretive government makes everyone else suspicious (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 5/23/2017, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1108/BDN 170523B.pdf)

Bill would help restore Maine's ailing public health nursing system (Paul Averill Liebow) (Portland Press Herald, 5/23/2017, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1108/PPH 170523E.pdf)

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This is Maine's chance to start restoring its ability to look out for the public's health (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 7/20/2017, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1108/BDN 170720E.pdf)

In the LePage era, protecting public health required a veto override (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 8/5/2017, p. D2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1108/BDN 170805-06G.pdf)

State senator's lawsuit says LePage is flouting law calling for more public health nurses (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 7/31/2018, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1108/PPH 180731C.pdf)

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DHHS just posted public health nurse jobs, but it hasn't yet complied with the law (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 9/18/2018, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD11xx/nc128-LD-1108/BDN 180918C.pdf)

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