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LD 1557 / HP1073

An Act To Protect Maine Consumers from Unexpected Medical Bills. Presented by Representative GROHMAN of Biddeford. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 05/10/17. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/17. Amended by: CA H-459. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/16/17, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 218.

Original Bill

[LD 1557 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1557 / PL 2017, c. 218](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-459\) \(LD 1557 2017\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, May 2, 2017 \(H410-423\)](#)

- p. H-416

[SENATE, May 2, 2017 \(S508-531\)](#)

- p. S-531

[HOUSE, June 9, 2017 \(H833-848\)](#)

- p. H-843 (Amendment(s) H-459)

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

- p. H-860 (Amendment(s) H-459)

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

- p. S-1010 (Amendment(s) H-459)

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

- p. S-1048 (Amendment(s) H-459)

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

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

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2017, c. 218](#)

News Articles

Proposed legislation puts a stop to medical bill surprises (Martin Grohman) (Journal Tribune, 6/2/2017, p. A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD15xx/nc128-LD-1557/Journal Tribune 170602A.pdf)

Grohman health care bill becomes law (Alan Bennett) (Journal Tribune, 12:00:00 AM, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD15xx/nc128-LD-1557/Journal Tribune 170621B.pdf)

New law seeks to protect Mainers from surprise medical bills (Meg Haskell) (Bangor Daily News, 3/17/2018, p. C1, C2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD15xx/nc128-LD-1557/BDN 180317D.pdf)

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