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LD 1594 / HP1098

An Act Regarding the Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride by Pharmacists. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Representative VACHON of Scarborough. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development. Public Hearing 05/18/17. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/08/17. Amended by: CA H-355. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Unsigned 06/24/17, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 249.

Original Bill

[LD 1594 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1594 / PL 2017, c. 249](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
• (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-1594.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-355\) \(LD 1594 2017\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, May 11, 2017 \(H459-485\)](#)

- p. H-463

[SENATE, May 16, 2017 \(S611-641\)](#)

- p. S-611

[HOUSE, June 1, 2017 \(H699-719\)](#)

- p. H-709 (Amendment(s) H-355)

[HOUSE, June 7, 2017 \(H779-802\)](#)

- p. H-790 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p791)) (Amendment(s) H-355)

[SENATE, June 8, 2017 \(S956-984\)](#)

- p. S-970 (Amendment(s) H-355)

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

- p. H-843 (Amendment(s) H-355)

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

- p. S-1020 (Amendment(s) H-355)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2017, c. 249](#)

News Articles

Pharmacists may soon be able to sell Narcan without a prescription (Nok-Noi Ricker) (Bangor Daily News, 6/13/2017, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD15xx/nc128-LD-1594/BDN 170613G.pdf)

Maine lawmakers vote to add 1 key word to widen access to naloxone (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 6/13/2017, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD15xx/nc128-LD-1594/PPH 170613E.pdf)

Narcan pharmacy bill becomes law without governor's signature (Nok-Noi Ricker) (Bangor Daily News, 7/1/2017, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD15xx/nc128-LD-1594/BDN 170701-02F.pdf)

Mainers soon will be able to get Narcan over the counter (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 7/26/2017, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD15xx/nc128-LD-1594/PPH 170726E.pdf)

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