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**128th Legislature (2016-2018)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1709 / HP1189

An Act To Allow the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board Access To Investigations of Suspicious Deaths and Mortality Reviews Performed by the Department of Health and Human Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant To Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative PARKER of South Berwick. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 01/31/18. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/03/18. Amended by: CA H-702. Final Disposition: Enacted. (Veto Sustained 07/09/18).

**Original Bill**

[LD 1709 \(128th Legis. 2018\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-1709.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-702\) \(LD 1709 2018\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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[SENATE, January 9, 2018 \(S1466-1478\)](#)

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- p. H-1542 (Amendment(s) H-702)

[SENATE, April 5, 2018 \(S1856-1869\)](#)

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- p. H-1807 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1808)) (Amendment(s) H-702)

[SENATE, July 9, 2018 \(S2135-2168\)](#)

- p. S-2165

**News Articles**

After criticism, Maine lawmakers propose improving care for those with intellectual disabilities (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 1/9/2018, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1709/PPH 180109A.pdf)

Legislation to ‘keep DHHS on their toes’ (Chris Quattrucci) (Times Record, 1/31/2018, p. A1)

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1709/Times Record 180131B.pdf)

Bills to increase Maine’s accountability for intellectually disabled get strong support (Noel K. Gallagher) (Portland Press Herald, 2/1/2018, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1709/PPH 180201H.pdf)

Parents urge probe of deaths of developmentally disabled (Marina Villeneuve) (Times Record, 2/1/2018, p. A1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1709/Times Record 180201A.pdf)

Maine’s system for caring for disabled adults needs additional oversight (Editorial) (Kennebec Journal, 3/12/2018, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1709/KJ 180312A.pdf)

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