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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1922 / SP0756

An Act To Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act. Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 08/27/18. Minority (OTP) Report Accepted 08/30/18. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 09/07/18, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 470.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1922 \(128th Legis. 2018\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1922 / PL 2017, c. 470](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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[PL 2017, c. 470](#)

## News Articles

- LePage submits bills to overhaul Maine's troubled system for protecting (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 8/23/2018, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD19xx/nc128-LD-1922/PPH 180823B.pdf)
- As critics question LePage's plan to overhaul child protection system, its cost is pegged at \$21 million (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 8/24/2018, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD19xx/nc128-LD-1922/PPH 180824C.pdf)
- Some of LePage's child welfare fixes are appropriate, others go too far (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 8/25/2018, p. D2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD19xx/nc128-LD-1922/BDN 180825-26C.pdf)
- LePage's proposed reforms to child protection system get mixed reaction at hearing (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 8/28/2018, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD19xx/nc128-LD-1922/PPH 180828B.pdf)
- Child welfare bills could have unintended impact, some warn (Marina Villeneuve) (Bangor Daily News, 8/30/2018, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD19xx/nc128-LD-1922/BDN 180830F.pdf)
- Legislature passes LePage's package of reforms to Maine's child protection system (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 8/31/2018, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD19xx/nc128-LD-1922/PPH 180831A.pdf)
- Diamond backs kid protection bills (Staff) (Bridgton News, 9/6/2018, p. A4, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD19xx/nc128-LD-1922/Clip18467.PDF)

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