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History and Final Disposition

LD 38 / HP0039

An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Adults. Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 02/21/19. OTP-AM Accepted 05/14/19. Amended by: CA H-241. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/20/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 418.

Original Bill

[LD 38 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 38 / PL 2019, c. 418](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0038.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 38\) \(HCIFS\) \(2/21/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 38\) \(HCIFS\) \(3/7/2019\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-241\) \(LD 38 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 9, 2019 \(H37-41\)](#)

- p. H-39

[SENATE, January 9, 2019 \(S30-35\)](#)

- p. S-33

[HOUSE, May 14, 2019 \(H539-563\)](#)

- p. H-561 (Amendment(s) H-241)

[SENATE, May 14, 2019 \(S623-660\)](#)

- p. S-659 (Amendment(s) H-241)

[HOUSE, May 16, 2019 \(H564-583\)](#)

- p. H-581 (Amendment(s) H-241)

[SENATE, May 21, 2019 \(S680-723\)](#)

- p. S-712 (Amendment(s) H-241)

[SENATE, June 19, 2019 \(S1192-1273\)](#)

- p. S-1212 (Amendment(s) H-241)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 418](#)

News Articles

Area legislators call for cheaper, more transparent prescription drug prices (Steve Collins) (Sun-Journal, 4/27/2019, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0038/Sun Journal 190427C.pdf)

New Maine law requires private insurers to cover cost of hearing aids (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 1/1/2020, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0038/PPH 200101B.pdf)

Exemptions limit benefit of Maine's new hearing aid law (Edward D. Murphy) (Portland Press Herald, 1/3/2020, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0038/PPH 200103A.pdf)

Insurance plans must now cover hearing aids (James Handy) (Sun-Journal, 1/3/2020, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0038/Sun Journal 200103B.pdf)

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