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**129th Legislature (2018-2020)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 705 / SP0218

An Act Regarding the Process for Obtaining Prior Authorization for Health Insurance Purposes. Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 03/14/19. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/19. Amended by: CA S-175. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/13/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 273.

**Original Bill**

[LD 705 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

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

[LD 705 / PL 2019, c. 273](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0705.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 705\) \(HCIFS\) \(3/14/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 705\) \(HCIFS\) \(4/2/2019\)](#)

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[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 705\) \(HCIFS\) \(5/2/2019\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-175\) \(LD 705 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 12, 2019 \(H130-141\)](#)

- p. H-140

[SENATE, February 12, 2019 \(S151-163\)](#)

- p. S-156

[SENATE, June 3, 2019 \(S852-880\)](#)

- p. S-871 (Amendment(s) S-175)

[HOUSE, June 4, 2019 \(H765-776\)](#)

- p. H-765 (Amendment(s) S-175)

[HOUSE, June 5, 2019 \(H777-798\)](#)

- p. H-777 (Amendment(s) S-175)

[SENATE, June 5, 2019 \(S909-929\)](#)

- p. S-927 (Amendment(s) S-175)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2019, c. 273](#)

**Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Maine Association of Health Plans. Report to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services on efforts to develop standards for secure transmission of prior authorization requests \(January 1, 2020\)](#)

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