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History and Final Disposition

LD 820 / HP0594

An Act To Prevent Discrimination in Public and Private Insurance Coverage for Pregnant Women in Maine. Presented by Representative MCCREIGHT of Harpswell. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 03/27/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 05/14/19. Amended by: CA H-210, SA/CA S-275. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/13/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 274.

Original Bill

[LD 820 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 820 / PL 2019, c. 274](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0820.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 820\) \(HCIFS\) \(3/27/2019\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-210\) \(LD 820 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-275\) \(LD 820 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 14, 2019 \(H142-150\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 14, 2019 \(S164-172\)](#)

- p. S-170

[HOUSE, May 7, 2019 \(H465-495\)](#)

- p. H-474 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p477, 488)) (Amendment(s) H-210)

[SENATE, May 8, 2019 \(S593-608\)](#)

- p. S-603 (Amendment(s) H-210)

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

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

- p. H-582 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-210)

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- p. S-712 (Amendment(s) H-210)

[HOUSE, June 12, 2019 \(H903-938\)](#)

- p. H-934 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-210, S-275)

[HOUSE, June 12, 2019 \(H903-938\)](#)

- p. H-937 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p938)) (Amendment(s) S-275, H-210)

[SENATE, June 12, 2019 \(S1057-1100\)](#)

- p. S-1069 (Amendment(s) H-210, S-275)

[SENATE, June 12, 2019 \(S1057-1100\)](#)

- p. S-1099 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s), Roll Call(s) (p1100)) (Amendment(s) S-275, H-210)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Mandating private, public insurance for abortion doesn't accord with Maine values (Teresa McCann-Tumidajski) (Portland Press Herald, 3/21/2019, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/PPH 190321C.pdf)

Maine values mean that MaineCare needs to cover abortion care (Andrea L. Irwin) (Portland Press Herald, 3/27/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/PPH 190327D.pdf)

Emotions simmer during latest effort to expand access to abortion in Maine (Alex Acquisto) (Bangor Daily News, 3/28/2019, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/BDN 190328A.pdf)

Dozens on both sides debate bill to require MaineCare coverage for abortion services (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 3/28/2019, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/PPH 190328A.pdf)

Abortion access shouldn't be limited by financial status (Emily Fortin) (Bangor Daily News, 4/2/2019, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/BDN 190402E.pdf)

Democrats' bid to have MaineCare cover abortion clears legislative committee hurdle (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 4/10/2019, p. B1) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/BDN 1904010D.pdf)

Committee advances bill to require MaineCare coverage for abortion services (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 4/10/2019, p. C1, C5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/PPH 190410D.pdf)

Abortion funding is about choice and responsibility (Matthew Gagnon) (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/BDN 190411E.pdf)

Effort to expand abortion access in Maine rekindles spirited debate (Alex Acquisto) (Bangor Daily News, 5/2/2019, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/BDN 190502B.pdf)

Abortion access bill is about fairness and equity (Martin Ellison) (Bangor Daily News, 5/6/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/BDN 190506B.pdf)

Abortion access shouldn't be restricted by income (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 5/7/2019, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/BDN 190507B.pdf)

- Maine should end ban on abortion funding (Editorial) (Kennebec Journal, 5/7/2019, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/KJ 190507A.pdf)
- Maine House votes to end ban on use of state money for abortion services (Alex Acquisto) (Bangor Daily News, 5/8/2019, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/BDN 190508A.pdf)
- Maine House passes bill requiring MaineCare to pay for abortions (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 5/8/2019, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/PPH 190508B.pdf)
- Maine Senate endorses bill that would allow Medicaid to pay for abortion (Alex Acquisto) (Bangor Daily News, 5/15/2019, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/BDN 190515D.pdf)
- Bill to make MaineCare cover abortions headed for passage after close vote in Senate (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 5/15/2019, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/PPH 190515B.pdf)
- Maine leads on reproductive freedom (Amy Blackstone) (Bangor Daily News, 6/19/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD08xx/nc129-LD-0820/BDN 190619C.pdf)

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