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History and Final Disposition

LD 1162 / SP0350

An Act To Further Expand Drug Price Transparency. Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 04/16/19. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/19. Amended by: CA S-252. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/24/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 470.

Original Bill

[LD 1162 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1162.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1162\) \(HCIFS\) \(4/16/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-252\) \(LD 1162 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 7, 2019 \(H194-206\)](#)

- p. H-206

[SENATE, March 7, 2019 \(S225-237\)](#)

- p. S-230

[SENATE, June 11, 2019 \(S1025-1056\)](#)

- p. S-1040 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1041)) (Amendment(s) S-252)

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

- p. H-903 (Amendment(s) S-252)

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

- p. H-935 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-252)

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

- p. S-1098 (Amendment(s) S-252)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 470](#)

News Articles

Prescription drug prices are just too high (Jim Dill) (Penobscot Times, 3/21/2019, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD11xx/nc129-LD-1162/Clip19236.pdf)

How Maine is battling exorbitant drug prices (Mike Carpenter) (Aroostook Republican, 4/3/2019, p. B3, B5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD11xx/nc129-LD-1162/Aroostook Republican 190403A.pdf)

Maine Democrats are fighting to lower prescription drug costs (Troy Jackson) (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD11xx/nc129-LD-1162/BDN 190411D.pdf)

More people are struggling with high drug prices- So Maine and other states are taking action (Michael Ollove) (Bangor Daily News, 5/8/2019, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD11xx/nc129-LD-1162/BDN 190508D.pdf)

Maine Senate passes bipartisan prescription drug reform bills (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 6/12/2019, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD11xx/nc129-LD-1162/PPH 190612D.pdf)

Gov Mills signs 4 bills to reduce medication prices, including buying from Canada (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 6/25/2019, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD11xx/nc129-LD-1162/PPH 190625D.pdf)

No one should have to choose between food, fuel or medicine (Janet Mills) (Machias Valley News Observer, 7/3/2019, p. 6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD11xx/nc129-LD-1162/Clip19445.pdf)

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