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An Act To Authorize Certain Health Care Professionals To Perform Abortions. Presented by Speaker GIDEON of Freeport. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 05/01/19. Majority (OTP) Report Accepted 05/23/19. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/10/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 262.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

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News Articles

- Janet Mills submits bill to let medical professionals who aren't physicians perform abortions (Staff reports) (Bangor Daily News, 3/15/2019, p. B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1261/BDN 190315F.pdf)
- Mills brings back bill that would expand access to abortion (Thistle, Scott) (Portland Press Herald, 3/15/2019, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1261/PPH 190315B.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/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1261/BDN 190502B.pdf)
- Abortion providers, critics split on Mills' bill to expand access to services (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 5/2/2019, p. A1, A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1261/PPH 190502A.pdf)
- Bill to allow more medical professionals to perform abortions is closer to passage (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 5/22/2019, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1261/PPH 190522A.pdf)
- Senate passes bill to allow more medical professionals to perform abortions (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 5/24/2019, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1261/PPH 190524B.pdf)
- Gov Mills signs bill to expand access to abortion services (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 6/11/2019, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1261/PPH 190611F.pdf)
- Maine leads on reproductive freedom (Amy Blackstone) (Bangor Daily News, 6/19/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1261/BDN 190619C.pdf)
- Maine GOP misleads about two people's veto efforts (Chris Kessler) (Bangor Daily News, 8/9/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD12xx/nc129-LD-1261/BDN 190809D.pdf)

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