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History and Final Disposition

LD 1453 / HP1065

Original Title: An Act To Improve Dental Health for Maine Children and Adults with Low Incomes. New Title: Resolve, To Establish a Stakeholder Group To Develop an Adult Dental Benefit under MaineCare. Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/17/19. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-409, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-371. Finally Passed, Held by Governor. Pursuant to Joint Order (HP 1415), Recalled from Governor's Desk. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Final Disposition: Died Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature 11/16/20.

HP1415

Joint Order, That Bill "An Act To Improve Dental Health for Maine Children and Adults with Low Incomes" (HP 1065) (LD 1453) be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House. Presented by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook. Final Disposition: Passed in Concurrence 01/08/20.

Original Bill

[LD 1453 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1453 \(Held by Governor\)](#)

[LD 1453 \(Recalled\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1453_Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.pdf)

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1453_Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1453\) \(AFA\) \(4/17/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1453\) \(AFA\) \(4/24/2019\)](#)

- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills/papers)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-409\) \(LD 1453 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-371\) \(LD 1453 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 2, 2019 \(H304-317\)](#)

- p. H-308

[SENATE, April 2, 2019 \(S345-364\)](#)

- p. S-362

[HOUSE, June 3, 2019 \(H732-764\)](#)

- p. H-757 (Amendment(s) H-409)

[SENATE, June 4, 2019 \(S881-908\)](#)

- p. S-883 (Amendment(s) H-409)

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

- p. H-796 (Amendment(s) H-409)

[SENATE, June 6, 2019 \(S930-960\)](#)

- p. S-952 (Amendment(s) H-409)

[HOUSE, June 19, 2019 \(H1053-1112\)](#)

- p. H-1099 (Amendment(s) H-409, S-371)

[HOUSE, June 19, 2019 \(H1053-1112\)](#)

- p. H-1100 (Amendment(s) S-371, H-409)

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

- p. S-1249 (Amendment(s) H-409, S-371)

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

- p. S-1265 (Amendment(s) S-371, H-409)

[HOUSE, January 8, 2020 \(H1126-1160\)](#)

- p. H-1144 (Roll Call(s))

[SENATE, January 8, 2020 \(S1289-1325\)](#)

- p. S-1317

[HOUSE, January 14, 2020 \(H1161-1168\)](#)

- p. H-1166 (Amendment(s) S-371, H-409)

[HOUSE, January 30, 2020 \(H1207-1214\)](#)

- p. H-1213 (Amendment(s) S-371, H-409)

[SENATE, February 4, 2020 \(S1382-1396\)](#)

- p. S-1382 (Amendment(s) S-371, H-409)

News Articles

Legislature considers bill that gives a reason to smile (David Farmer) (Bangor Daily News, 4/18/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1453/BDN 190418B.pdf)

Dental benefit proposed for Medicaid recipients (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 4/18/2019, p. B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1453/PPH 190418G.pdf)

Maine must recognize that dental care is health care (Wendy Alpaugh) (Bangor Daily News, 4/20/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1453/BDN 190420A.pdf)

Dental care bill is a reason to smile (David Farmer) (Piscataquis Observer, 4/24/2019, p. 4, 9) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1453/Piscataquis Observer 190424B.pdf)

Bill to establish adult Medicaid dental benefit fails, but advocates will try again, but advocates will try again in 2020 (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 7/1/2019, p. B1, B2)

● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1453/PPH 190701A.pdf)

Dental care is health care- It should be funded that way (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 7/24/2019, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1453/BDN 190724B.pdf)

Legislators should move forward with MaineCare dental benefit (Editorial) (Portland Press Herald, 8/21/2019, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1453/PPH 190821B.pdf)

Advocates for Maine dental bill press Mills for support (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 1/24/2020, p. B1, B6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1453/PPH 200124E.pdf)

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