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History and Final Disposition

LD 1499 / SP0461

An Act To Establish the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board. Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 04/17/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/12/19. Amended by: CA S-251. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/24/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 471.

Original Bill

[LD 1499 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1499 / PL 2019, c. 471](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1499.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1499\) \(HCIFS\) \(4/17/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1499\) \(HCIFS\) \(4/24/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1499\) \(HCIFS\) \(5/7/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-251\) \(LD 1499 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, April 4, 2019 \(H318-335\)](#)

- p. H-334

[SENATE, April 4, 2019 \(S365-381\)](#)

- p. S-368

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

- p. S-1044 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1045)) (Amendment(s) S-251)

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

- p. H-917 (Amendment(s) S-251)

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

- p. H-936 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-251)

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

- p. S-1098 (Amendment(s) S-251)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 471](#)

News Articles

Proposed drug price caps would stall health care advances (William Smith and Adam Crepeau) (Portland Press Herald, 4/23/2019, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1499/PPH 190423E.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/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1499/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/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1499/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/LD14xx/nc129-LD-1499/Clip19445.pdf)

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