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LD 1708 / HP1220

An Act To Provide for the Merger of Hospital Administrative District No. 4 into MRH Corp., a Maine Nonprofit, Nonstock Private Corporation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 05/15/19. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/19. Amended by: CA H-537, SA/CA S-367. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/28/19, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAW, Chapter 14.

Original Bill

[LD 1708 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1708 / P&SL 2019, c. 14](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1708.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1708\) \(SLG\) \(5/15/2019\)](#)
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[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1708\) \(SLG\) \(6/4/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-537\) \(LD 1708 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)
[Amendment SA/CA \(S-367\) \(LD 1708 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

- [HOUSE, May 9, 2019 \(H521-538\)](#)
- p. H-523
- [SENATE, May 9, 2019 \(S609-622\)](#)
- p. S-615
- [HOUSE, June 11, 2019 \(H878-902\)](#)
- p. H-878 (Amendment(s) H-537)
- [SENATE, June 11, 2019 \(S1025-1056\)](#)
- p. S-1052 (Amendment(s) H-537)
- [HOUSE, June 12, 2019 \(H903-938\)](#)
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[SENATE, June 12, 2019 \(S1057-1100\)](#)

- p. S-1066 (Amendment(s) H-537)

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

- p. H-1099 (Amendment(s) H-537, S-367)

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

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- p. S-1263 (Amendment(s) S-367, H-537)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[P&SL 2019, c. 14](#)

Cross References

[P&SL 1973, c. 76 \(LD 681\)](#)

[P&SL 2019, c. 5 \(LD 1553\)](#)

News Articles

Public hearing on Mayo merger bill Wednesday in Augusta (Stuart Hedstrom) (Piscataquis Observer, 5/15/2019, p. 1, 2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD17xx/nc129-LD-1708/Piscataquis Observer 190515A.pdf)

Piscataquis County lawmaker wants more local control over Dover-Foxcroft hospital merger (Charles Eichacker) (Bangor Daily News, 6/1/2019, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD17xx/nc129-LD-1708/BDN 190601A.pdf)

Legislature could soon OK Dover-Foxcroft hospital merger (Charles Eichacker) (Bangor Daily News, 6/6/2019, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD17xx/nc129-LD-1708/BDN 190606E.pdf)

Some safeguards for a hospital in Dover-Foxcroft (Paul Stearns) (Piscataquis Observer, 7/17/2019, p. 4, 10) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD17xx/nc129-LD-1708/Piscataquis Observer 190717A.pdf)

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