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History and Final Disposition

LD 228 / HP0149

Original Title: An Act to Require Substance Use Disorder to Be Disclosed as a Cause of Death on Death Certificates. New Title: Resolve, to Require That Alcohol Misuse Be Disclosed as a Contributing Factor to Death on Death Certificates. Presented by Representative MADIGAN of Waterville. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 02/15/23. OTP-AM Accepted 06/08/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-380, SA/CA S-444. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 07/26/23, RESOLVE, Chapter 105.

Original Bill

[LD 228 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 228 / Res. 2023, c. 105](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0228.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(02/15/2023\)](#)
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(03/22/2023\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-380\) \(LD 228 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-444\) \(LD 228 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 24, 2023 \(H-60-66\)](#)

p. H-62

[SENATE, January 24, 2023 \(S-73-83\)](#)

p. S-82

[HOUSE, June 8, 2023 \(H-665-701\)](#)

p. H-669 (Amendment(s) H-380)

[SENATE, June 08, 2023 \(S-996-1030\)](#)

p. S-1027 (Amendment(s) H-380)

[HOUSE, June 12, 2023 \(H-702-761\)](#)

p. H-705 (Amendment(s) H-380)

[SENATE, June 12, 2023 \(S-1031-1096\)](#)

p. S-1094 (Amendment(s) H-380)

[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

p. H-1163 (Amendment(s) H-380, S-444)

[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

p. H-1173 (Amendment(s) S-444, H-380)

[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

p. S-1533 (Amendment(s) H-380, S-444)

[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

p. S-1579 (Amendment(s) S-444, H-380)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Res. 2023, c. 105](#)

News Articles

Medical examiner - legislation sets a 'terrible precedent' (Emily Bader) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 2/16/2023, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD02xx/nc131-LD-0228/Sun Journal 230216A.pdf)

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