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History and Final Disposition

LD 535 / HP0340

Original Title: An Act to Increase Access to Necessary Medical Care for Certain Minors.
New Title: An Act Regarding Consent for Gender-affirming Hormone Therapy for Certain Minors. Presented by Representative SHEEHAN of Biddeford. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 05/12/23. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 06/27/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-596. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/11/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 413.

Original Bill

[LD 535 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst Summary of Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0535.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/12/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-596\) \(LD 535 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-597\) \(LD 535 2023\)](#)

[Amendment CC \(H-598\) \(LD 535 2023\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, February 9, 2023 \(S-131-146\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 25, 2023 \(H-356-372\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 27, 2023 \(S-538-566\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 21, 2023 \(H-968-1016\)](#)

p. H-1000 (Amendment(s) H-596, H-597, H-598)

[HOUSE, June 23, 2023 \(H-1054-1084\)](#)

p. H-1083 (Amendment(s) H-596, H-597, H-598)

[HOUSE, June 26, 2023 \(H-1085-1109\)](#)

p. H-1092 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1095)) (Amendment(s) H-596, H-597 H-598)

[HOUSE, June 27, 2023 \(H-1110-1131\)](#)

p. H-1129 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1130)) (Amendment(s) H-596)

[SENATE, June 27, 2023 \(S-1463-1489\)](#)

p. S-1479 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1484)) (Amendment(s) H-596, H-597, H-598)

[SENATE, July 6, 2023 \(S-1490-1530\)](#)

p. S-1500 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1501)) (Amendment(s) H-596)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Bills on gender-affirming care stir emotions (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 5/15/2023, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0535/PPH 230513A.pdf)

Panel backs gender affirming care access for minors (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 5/24/2023, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0535/PPH 230524A.pdf)

Gender-affirming care (Patricia Goodhines and Jennifer B. Blossom) (Bangor Daily News, 5/31/2023, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0535/BDN 230530B.pdf)

Maine House backs transgender health care protections (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 6/20/2023, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0535/BDN 230619B.pdf)

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