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An Act to Amend the Social Work Education Loan Repayment Program. Presented by Representative CRAFTS of Newcastle. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business. Public Hearing 03/24/23. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Carried Over 05/10/24.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

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News Articles

Rep Crafts proposes bill to improve access to mental health treatment (Alec Welsh) (Lincoln County News, 3/10/2023, p. 1, 10) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD06xx/nc131-LD-0632/Clip23081.pdf)

To boost thin social worker ranks, bill would offer debt relief (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 3/27/2023, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD06xx/nc131-LD-0632/PPH 230325B.pdf)

Why loan forgiveness for social workers makes sense for Maine (Sarah Bishop) (Sun Journal (Lewiston), 4/18/2023, p. C7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD06xx/nc131-LD-0632/Sun Journal 230416C.pdf)

Support social workers (Lori Pelkey) (Bangor Daily News, 6/16/2023, p. A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD06xx/nc131-LD-0632/BDN 230616F.pdf)

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