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**131st Legislature (2022-2024)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 857 / SP0354

Original Title: An Act to Improve Family Team Meetings in Child Welfare Cases to Ensure Better Outcomes for Children by Providing Adequate Funding. New Title: Resolve, to Establish a Process to Evaluate the Family Team Meeting Model. Presented by Senator BAILEY of York. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 01/16/24. OTP-AM Report Accepted 04/01/24. Amended By: CA (Changed Title) S-632. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Held by Governor 05/22/24.

**Original Bill**

[LD 857 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0857.pdf)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(05/18/2023\)](#)  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(01/16/2024\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(03/14/2024\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-632\) \(LD 857 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 28, 2023 \(H-144-156\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 28, 2023 \(S-189-208\)](#)

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

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

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[SENATE, April 1, 2024 \(S-2125-2153\)](#)

p. S-2148 (Amendment(s) S-632)

[HOUSE, April 02, 2024 \(H-1570-1597\)](#)

p. H-1582 (Amendment(s) S-632)

[HOUSE, April 03, 2024 \(H-1598-1615\)](#)

p. H-1614 (Amendment(s) S-632)

[SENATE, April 9, 2024 \(S-2199-2229\)](#)

p. S-2213 (Amendment(s) S-632)

[SENATE, May 10, 2024 \(S-2445-2499\)](#)

p. S-2457 (Amendment(s) S-632)

**Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Report of the Government Oversight Committee, 131st Maine State Legislature, Second Regular Session: Frontline Perspectives in Child Protection as Catalysts for Reform \(February 2024\)](#)

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