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LD 1159 / HP0731

An Act to Establish a Pilot Project Regarding Harm Reduction Health Centers. Presented by Representative OSHER of Orono. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 04/10/23. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 07/26/23.

Original Bill

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Analyst Notes

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-1159.pdf
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(04/10/2023\)](#)
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(04/26/2023\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-650\) \(LD 1159 2023\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 16, 2023 \(H-188-212\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 21, 2023 \(S-286-308\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 20, 2023 \(H-920-967\)](#)

p. H-965 (Amendment(s) H-650)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Working Group to Study Methods of Preventing Opioid Overdose Deaths by Authorizing Harm Reduction Health Centers. Report to the 132nd Maine Legislature Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice & Public Safety \(February 28, 2025\)](#)

News Articles

- Lawmakers urged to open state's first safe consumption site to prevent fatal overdoses (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 4/11/2023, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1159/PPH 230411F.pdf)
- Harm reduction needed (Nick Loscocco) (Bangor Daily News, 5/9/2023, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1159/BDN 20230506E.pdf)
- Maine can lead by allowing harm reduction health centers (Krystal Woods) (Bangor Daily News, 5/17/2023, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD11xx/nc131-LD-1159/BDN 230517D.pdf)

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