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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1795 / SP0720

Original Title: An Act to Protect Patients by Prohibiting Certain Medical Facility Fees. New Title: An Act to Create Greater Transparency for Facility Fees Charged by Health Care Providers and to Establish the Task Force to Evaluate the Impact of Facility Fees on Patients. Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 05/11/23. OTP-AM Accepted 06/15/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-335. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/10/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 410.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1795 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1795 / PL 2023, c. 410](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1795.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(05/11/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(05/24/2023\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-335\) \(LD 1795 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

p. H-371

[SENATE, April 25, 2023 \(S-510-537\)](#)

p. S-520

[HOUSE, June 15, 2023 \(H-856-900\)](#)

p. H-897 (Amendment(s) S-335)

[SENATE, June 15, 2023 \(S-1213-1246\)](#)

p. S-1228 (Amendment(s) S-335)

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

p. H-920 (Amendment(s) S-335)

[SENATE, June 20, 2023 \(S-1280-1327\)](#)

p. S-1304 (Amendment(s) S-335)

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

p. S-1506 (Amendment(s) S-335)

[HOUSE, January 3, 2024 \(H-1190-1231\)](#)

p. H-1209

[SENATE, January 3, 2024 \(S-1593-1637\)](#)

p. S-1602

### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2023, c. 410](#)

### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Report of the Task Force to Evaluate the Impact of Facility Fees on Patients \(January 2024\)](#)

### **News Articles**

Legislature may restrict 'facility fees' charged by hospitals (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 4/28/2023, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD17xx/nc131-LD-1795/PPH 230428A.pdf)

Patients, hospitals clash over restricting facility fees (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 5/12/2023, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD17xx/nc131-LD-1795/PPH 230512B.pdf)

Legislators may study hospital fees before curbing them (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 5/26/2023, p. B1, B6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD17xx/nc131-LD-1795/PPH 230526E.pdf)

Hospital facility fees to be investigated under new Maine law (Janet Briggs) (Portland Press Herald, 7/12/2023, p. B1, B6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD17xx/nc131-LD-1795/PPH 230712E.pdf)

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