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History and Final Disposition

LD 1955 / HP1257

Original Title: An Act to Require Hospitals and Hospital-affiliated Providers to Provide Financial Assistance for Medical Care. New Title: An Act to Require Hospitals to Provide Accessible Financial Assistance for Medical Care. Presented by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 01/17/24. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted. Amended By: CA H-946. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Enacted, Held by Governor 05/22/24.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

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New Drafts and Amendments

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News Articles

Committee considers bill to provide more financial assistance for medical care (Andy O'Brien) (Amjamba Africa, 2/1/2024, p. 28) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1955/AA 2402C.pdf)

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