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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1956 / HP1258

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Optometrists. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Representative POIRIER of Skowhegan. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 05/23/23. OTP-AM Accepted 03/20/24. Amended by: CA H-799, HA H-836. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/28/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 580.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1956 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1956 / PL 2023, c. 580](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1956.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(05/23/2023\)](#)

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[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(01/23/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(01/30/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(02/01/2024\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-799\) \(LD 1956 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-836\) \(LD 1956 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, May 18, 2023 \(H-498-528\)](#)

p. H-504

[SENATE, May 23, 2023 \(S-743-789\)](#)

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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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[HOUSE, March 5, 2024 \(H-1395-1412\)](#)

p. H-1406 (Amendment(s) H-799)

[HOUSE, March 19, 2024 \(H-1476-1491\)](#)

p. H-1486 (Amendment(s) H-799, H-836)

[SENATE, March 20, 2024 \(S-2014-2035\)](#)

p. S-2017 (Amendment(s) H-799, H-836)

[HOUSE, March 25, 2024 \(H-1506-1517\)](#)

p. H-1517 (Amendment(s) H-799, H-836)

[SENATE, March 26, 2024 \(S-2070-2085\)](#)

p. S-2079 (Amendment(s) H-799, H-836)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2023, c. 580](#)

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