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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2078 / HP1337

Original Title: An Act to Increase Participation by the Department of Health and Human Services Regarding Federal Benefits for Which Children in the Custody of the Department Are Eligible. New Title: An Act to Increase Participation by the Department of Health and Human Services Regarding Federal Benefits for Which Children in the Custody of the Department May Be Eligible. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative ROEDER of Bangor. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 01/31/24. Final Disposition: Carried Over 05/10/24.

**Original Bill**

[LD 2078 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-2078.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(01/31/2024\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HHS\) \(02/15/2024\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-893\) \(LD 2078 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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

p. H-1205

[SENATE, January 9, 2024 \(S-1638-1652\)](#)

p. S-1646

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

p. H-1582 (Amendment(s) H-893)

[SENATE, April 3, 2024 \(S-2170-2198\)](#)

p. S-2174 (Amendment(s) H-893)

[HOUSE, April 09, 2024 \(H-1616-1672\)](#)

p. H-1656 (Amendment(s) H-893)

[SENATE, April 10, 2024 \(S-2230-2263\)](#)

p. S-2262 (Amendment(s) H-893)

**News Articles**

Maine's foster care children deserve their benefits (Amy Roeder and Erin Sheehan) (Portland Press Herald, 3/29/2024, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD20xx/nc131-LD-2078/PPH 240329C.pdf)

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