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History and Final Disposition

LD 2203 / HP1411

Original Title: An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Federally Approved Nonprescription Oral Hormonal Contraceptives. New Title: An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Federally Approved Nonprescription Oral Hormonal Contraceptives and Nonprescription Emergency Contraceptives. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Representative ARFORD of Brunswick. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 02/20/24. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/11/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-958. Final Disposition: Enacted, Held by Governor 05/22/24.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-2203.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(02/20/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(02/28/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(03/06/2024\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(03/20/2024\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-958\) \(LD 2203 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 1, 2024 \(H-1286-1293\)](#)

p. H-1288

[SENATE, February 6, 2024 \(S-1725-1738\)](#)

p. S-1725

[HOUSE, April 11, 2024 \(H-1723-1757\)](#)

p. H-1737 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1738)) (Amendment(s) H-958)

[SENATE, April 11, 2024 \(S-2264-2300\)](#)

p. S-2292 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p2293)) (Amendment(s) H-958)

[HOUSE, April 12, 2024 \(H-1758-1770\)](#)

p. H-1763 (Amendment(s) H-958)

[SENATE, April 12, 2024 \(S-2301-2346\)](#)

p. S-2319 (Amendment(s) H-958)

[SENATE, May 10, 2024 \(S-2445-2499\)](#)

p. S-2462 (Amendment(s) H-958)

News Articles

Brunswick rep.'s bill to expand birth control coverage advances in legislature (Jason Claffey) (Times Record (Brunswick), 1/18/2024, p. A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2203/Times Record 240117C.pdf)

Bill would require insurance to pay for OTC birth control (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 2/21/2024, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2203/PPH 240221B.pdf)

Panel backs bill requiring insurers to cover new birth control (Rachel Ohm) (Portland Press Herald, 3/7/2024, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2203/PPH 240307F.pdf)

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