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History and Final Disposition

LD 2271 / SP0987

Original Title: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Evaluate the Impact of Facility Fees on Patients to Improve Facility Fee Transparency and Notification and to Prohibit Facility Fees for Certain Services. New Title: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Evaluate the Impact of Facility Fees on Patients to Improve Facility Fee Transparency and Notification. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Public Law 2023, chapter 410, section 2.) Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. Public Hearing 03/19/24. Minority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/11/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-655. Final Disposition: Enacted, Unsigned 04/25/24, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 672.

Original Bill

[LD 2271 \(131st Legis. 2024\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 2271 / PL 2023, c. 672](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-2271.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(HCIFS\) \(03/19/2024\)](#)

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

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-655\) \(LD 2271 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, March 14, 2024 \(S-1985-1998\)](#)

p. S-1997

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

p. H-1480

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

p. S-2194 (Amendment(s) S-655)

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

p. H-1622 (Amendment(s) S-655)

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

p. S-2230 (Amendment(s) S-655)

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

p. H-1724 (Roll Call(s)(p1725)) (Amendment(s) S-655)

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

p. H-1757 (Amendment(s) S-655)

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

p. S-2317 (Amendment(s) S-655)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 672](#)

Cross References

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

News Articles

Legislation would crack down on unexpected medical fees (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 3/15/2024, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2271/PPH 240315C.pdf)

Consumer advocates urge regulation of hospital facility fees (Lawlor, Joe) (Portland Press Herald, 3/20/2024, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2271/PPH 240320H.pdf)

Lawmakers ok pared back bill targeting hidden medical fees (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 4/22/2024, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2271/PPH 240420A.pdf)

Bill requiring transparent hospital fees becomes law (Kay Neufeld) (Portland Press Herald, 4/26/2024, p. B1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD22xx/nc131-LD-2271/PPH 240426C.pdf)

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