

Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services
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6	An Act To Prohibit Insurance Carriers from Charging Enrollees for Prescription Drugs in Amounts That Exceed the Drugs' Costs	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 44
12	An Act To Incorporate Protections for Living Donors into Maine Law	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Governor's Veto Overridden; Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 20
145	An Act To Protect Consumers from Closure of Inactive Bank Accounts	ONTP	ONTP	ONTP; Letter sent to Bureau of Financial Institutions
192	An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" and placed on Special Appropriations Table	Carried over on Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 601
237	An Act To Establish a State Bank	Divided Report: ONTP (12); OTP-A (1)	Majority ONTP Report Accepted	ONTP
239	An Act To Require National Banks To Cooperate in the Administration of the General Assistance Program	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 28
284	An Act Concerning Notification after a Security Breach	Divided Report: OTP-A (11); ONTP (2)	Majority ONTP Report Accepted	ONTP
308	An Act To Prohibit Charging Maine Seniors Higher Automobile Insurance Premiums Based Solely on Their Age	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 11
360	An Act To Allow Consumers To Shop for Credit without Damaging Their Credit Scores	ONTP	ONTP	ONTP
361	An Act To Ensure Fair Compensation for Licensed Insurance Agents	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 60
389	An Act To Promote Access to Financial Institutions by Entities That Are Authorized under State Law	Carry Over Requested	Carried over by H.P. 1138	Carried over by H.P. 1138; Officers Pending; Letters sent to Congressional delegation
445	An Act To Encourage Maine Consumers To Comparison-shop for Certain Health Care Procedures and To Lower Health Care Costs	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 232
453	Resolve, Regarding Insurance Coverage for Alternative Therapies for Addiction and Recovery	Carry Over Requested	Carried over by H.P. 1138	Carried over by H.P. 1138
502	An Act Regarding Hospital Charges and Statements	ONTP	ONTP	ONTP
556	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 191: Health Maintenance Organizations and of the Final Repeal of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans, Major Substantive Rules of the Bureau of Insurance	OTP	Finally Passed in House and Senate	Emergency Finally Passed as Resolve 2017, chapter 8 without Governor's Signature; effective 4/30/17

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592	An Act To Enable the Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance Company To Better Serve Maine Employers by Eliminating the High-risk Program	OTP	Engrossed in House and Senate	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 15
608	An Act Regulating Employee Benefit Excess Insurance	ONTP	ONTP	ONTP; Letter sent to Bureau of Insurance
609	An Act To Prohibit Insurance Carriers That Are Not Health Insurance Carriers from Operating as Managed Care Organizations	Leave to Withdraw	ONTP	ONTP
658	An Act To Conform Maine Law Regarding Insurer Privacy Notices to Federal Law	Divided Report: OTP (12); OTP-A (1)	Majority OTP Report Accepted; Engrossed in House and Senate	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 36
659	An Act To Amend the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 124
660	An Act To Allow Credit and Debit Card Surcharges	Carry Over Requested	Carried over by H.P. 1138	Carried over by H.P. 1138
666	An Act To Improve Access to Cost-effective Health Care Services	ONTP	ONTP	ONTP
696	An Act Regarding Insurance and Financial Services	Carry Over Requested	Carried over by H.P. 1138	Carried over by H.P. 1138
718	An Act To Reconstitute the Maine Health Exchange Advisory Committee	Divided Report: ONTP (12); OTP-A (1)	Majority ONTP Report Accepted	ONTP
722	An Act Regarding Uninsured Vehicle Coverage	ONTP	ONTP	ONTP
769	An Act To Eliminate Insurance Rating Based on Age, Geographic Location or Smoking History and To Reduce Rate Variability Due to Group Size	Divided Report: ONTP (7); OTP-A (6)	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" in House; Majority ONTP Report Accepted in Senate	Died Between the Bodies
770	An Act To Clarify Insurance Coverage in School-based Health Centers	Divided Report: ONTP (10); OTP-A (3)	Majority ONTP Report Accepted	ONTP
817	An Act To Promote Early Detection of Breast Cancer	Divided Report: ONTP (12); OTP-A (1)	Majority ONTP Report Accepted	ONTP
870	An Act To Protect Life Insurance Beneficiaries	ONTP	ONTP	ONTP
880	An Act To Protect a Homeowner's Equity of Redemption in a Foreclosure Action	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Became Law without Governor's Signature; Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 133

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900	An Act Regarding Insurance Coverage of Certain Dental Services	Divided Report: ONTP (9); OTP-A (4)	Majority ONTP Report Accepted	ONTP
920	An Act Regarding Credit Card Interest Rates	ONTP	ONTP	ONTP
949	An Act Regarding Telehealth	Divided Report: OTP-A (12); ONTP (1)	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Vetoed by Governor
968	An Act To Help Prevent Financial Elder Abuse	Carry Over Requested	Carried over by H.P. 1138	Carried over by H.P. 1138
1030	An Act To Require Nondiscrimination Policies in Providing Health Care Services	Carry Over Requested	Carried over by H.P. 1138	Carried over by H.P. 1138
1032	An Act To Ensure Protection and Health Insurance of Patients	Carry Over Requested	Carried over by H.P. 1138	Carried over by H.P. 1138
1055	An Act To Update the Statutes under Which Maine's Credit Unions Are Chartered	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Governor's Veto Overridden; Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 143
1064	An Act To Require That Health Insurance Policies Cover Medical Marijuana	Divided Report: ONTP (10); OTP-A (3)	Majority ONTP Report Accepted	ONTP
1138	An Act To Require Notification of Long-term Care Policy Proposed Rate Increases	Divided Report: ONTP (12); OTP-A (1)	Majority ONTP Report Accepted	ONTP; Letter sent to Bureau of Insurance
1161	An Act To Amend the Insurance Laws Governing the Provision of Rebates	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 84
1164	An Act To Facilitate Small Loans in Maine	ONTP	ONTP	ONTP
1198	An Act To Enhance the Administration of the State's Group Health Plan	OTP	Engrossed in House and Senate	Emergency Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 56; effective May 11, 2017
1199	An Act To Promote Fiscal Responsibility in the Purchasing of Debt	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 216
1229	An Act To Ensure Life Insurance Claims Are Paid	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 129
1237	An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Contraceptive Supplies	Divided Report: OTP-A (9); ONTP (4)	Majority OTP-A Report Accepted; Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Became Law without Governor's Signature; Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 190
1274	An Act To Promote Universal Health Care, Including Dental, Vision and Hearing Care	ONTP	ONTP	ONTP; See S.P. 592

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1242	An Act to Prevent Abusive Debt Collection Tactics by Debt Buyers	ONTP	ONTP	ONTP; see LD 1199
1279	An Act To Ensure Patient Protections in the Health Insurance Laws	Carry Over Requested	Carried over by H.P. 1138	Carried over by H.P. 1138
1292	An Act To Improve the Foreclosure Process by Regulating Mortgage Loan Servicers	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 106
1354	An Act Relating to Exempt Equity in a Primary Residence	ONTP	ONTP	ONTP
1385	An Act Governing Direct Primary Care Service Agreements	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 112
1386	An Act To Clarify the Public Nature of Annual Statements of Life Settlement Providers	OTP	Engrossed in House and Senate	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 75
1407	An Act Regarding Prescription Drug Step Therapy	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" and placed on Special Appropriations Table	Carried over on Special Appropriations Table by S.P. 601
1417	An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Lyme Disease	Carry Over Requested	Carried over by H.P. 1138	Carried over by H.P. 1138
1476	An Act To Ensure Continued Coverage for Essential Health Care	Carry Over Requested	Carried over by H.P. 1138	Carried over by H.P. 1138
1486	An Act To Clarify the Status of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers under the Maine Insurance Code	OTP	Engrossed in House and Senate	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 115
1506	An Act To Amend the Usage and Consumer Protections of Guaranteed Asset Protection Waivers	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 178
1507	An Act To Establish a Student Loan Bill of Rights To License and Regulate Student Loan Servicers	OTP-A	Recommitted to IFS and carried over by H.P. 1138	Recommitted to IFS and carried over by H.P. 1138
1540	An Act To Protect Consumers' Freedom of Choice in Auto Collision Repairs	Divided Report: OTP-A (7); ONTP (6)	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Vetoed by Governor
1544	An Act To Update the Maine Insurance Code To Maintain Conformance with Uniform National Standards	OTP	Engrossed in House and Senate	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 169
1557	An Act To Protect Maine Consumers from Unexpected Medical Bills	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2017, chapter 218

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LD	Title	Committee Report	Floor Action	Current Status
S.P. 592	Joint Study Order, to Establish the Task Force on Health Care Coverage for All of Maine	n/a	Finally Passed as Amendment by House Amendment "A"	Finally Passed; effective July 20, 2017

Unless otherwise noted, the effective date of laws enacted during the First Regular Session is November 1, 2017.

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