

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
129th Legislature---1st Regular Session
Final Status of Committee Bills Enacted into Law

LD	Title	Committee Report	Floor Action	Final Status
1	An Act To Protect Health Care Coverage for Maine Families	Divided Report: OTP-A (10); ONTP (3)	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Emergency Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 5; effective March 19, 2019
5	An Act To Require Notification of Proposed Rate Increases for Long-term Care Policies	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 25
38	An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Hearing Aids for Adults	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 418; applies to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2020
100	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 270: Uniform Reporting System for Quality Data Sets, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization	OTP	Engrossed without Amendment	Finally Passed as an Emergency Resolve 2019, chapter 9; effective March 25, 2019
110	An Act Regarding Credit Ratings Related to Overdue Medical Expenses	Divided Report: OTP-A (11); ONTP (2)	Majority OTP-A Report Accepted; Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Became Law without Governor's Signature; Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 77
228	An Act To Expedite the Issuance of Alcohol and Drug Counseling Licenses	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 83
242	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Multiple-party Accounts with Financial Institutions	OTP	Engrossed in House and Senate	Emergency Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 1; effective March 7, 2019
249	An Act To Ensure Protection of Patients in Medical Reviews by Health Insurance Carriers	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 171
260	An Act To Permit Disability Insurance To Be Offered through the Surplus Lines Market	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Emergency Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 20; effective April 5, 2019
291	An Act Regarding Responsibility for the Overpayment of Claims	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 30
364	An Act To Establish the Right To Practice Complementary and Alternative Health Care Act	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Became Law without Governor's Signature; Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 265
368	An Act To Redefine Geographic Association for Multiple-employer Welfare Arrangements	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 96

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
129th Legislature---1st Regular Session
Final Status of Committee Bills Enacted into Law

LD	Title	Committee Report	Floor Action	Final Status
376	An Act To Expand Health Insurance Options for Town Academies	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 424
530	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Subrogation Rights for Medical Payments Coverage	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 182
555	An Act To Reduce Colorectal Cancer Incidence and Mortality by Updating Screening Coverage	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 86
566	An Act To Protect Vulnerable Adults from Financial Exploitation	OTP	Engrossed in House and Senate	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 17
659	An Act Regarding the Use of Interchangeable Biological Products	OTP	Engrossed in House and Senate	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 34
688	An Act To Set Maine Dental Provider Licensing Fees	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 92
705	An Act Regarding the Process for Obtaining Prior Authorization for Health Insurance Purposes	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 273
820	An Act To Prevent Discrimination in Public and Private Insurance Coverage for Pregnant Women in Maine	Divided Report: OTP-A (8); ONTP (5)	Majority OTP-A Report Accepted; Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 274
849	An Act To Allow Chiropractic Internships	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 187
995	An Act To Establish A Student Loan Bill of Rights to License and Regulate Student Loan Servicers	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 431
1009	An Act to Provide Protections for Maine Patients Facing Step Therapy	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 295
1025	An Act To Prohibit the Provision of Conversion Therapy to Minors by Certain Licensed Professionals	Divided Report: OTP-A (11); OTP-A (2)	Majority OTP-A Report Accepted; Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 165
1047	An Act To Prohibit Consideration of Naloxone Purchases in Life Insurance Underwriting	Divided Report: OTP-A (10); ONTP (3)	Majority OTP-A Report Accepted; Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 203
1089	An Act To Ban Discretionary Clauses in Life and Health Insurance Policies	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended in Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 179

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
129th Legislature---1st Regular Session
Final Status of Committee Bills Enacted into Law

LD	Title	Committee Report	Floor Action	Final Status
1105	An Act To Allow Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists To Administer an Auricular Acupuncture Treatment for Addiction	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended in Committee Amendment "A"	Became Law without Governor's Signature; Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 269
1155	An Act To Protect Patients and the Prudent Layperson Standard	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 238
1162	An Act To Further Expand Drug Price Transparency	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 470
1197	An Act To Amend the Law Prohibiting the Denial by Health Insurers of Referrals by Out-of-network Providers	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 178
1260	An Act Regarding Short-term, Limited-duration Health Plans	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 330
1261	An Act To Authorize Certain Health Care Professionals To Perform Abortions	Divided Report: OTP (8); ONTP (5)	Majority OTP Report Accepted; Engrossed in House and Senate	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 262
1263	An Act Regarding Telehealth	Divided Report: OTP-A (12); ONTP (1)	Majority OTP-A Report Accepted; Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 289
1272	An Act To Increase Access to Low-cost Prescription Drugs	Divided Report: OTP-A (11); ONTP (2)	Majority OTP-A Report Accepted; Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 472
1274	An Act To Enact the Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 522
1314	An Act To Extend Protections for Genetic Information	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 208
1353	An Act To Establish Transparency in Primary Health Care Spending	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 244
1441	An Act To Align the Laws Governing Dental Therapy with Standards Established by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 388
1499	An Act To Establish the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board	Divided Report: OTP-A (11); ONTP (2)	Majority OTP-A Accepted; Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 471

Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
129th Legislature---1st Regular Session
Final Status of Committee Bills Enacted into Law

LD	Title	Committee Report	Floor Action	Final Status
1504	An Act To Protect Consumers from Unfair Practices Related to Pharmacy Benefits Management	Divided Report: OTP-A (12); OTP-A (1)	Majority OTP-A Report Accepted; Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 469
1615	An Act To Enact Laws Governing Private Vehicle Rentals	Divided Report: OTP-A (12); ONTP (1)	Majority OTP-A Report Accepted; Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "B"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 367
1694	An Act To Amend the Mental Health Insurance Coverage Laws	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Finally Passed as Resolve 2019, chapter 72
1712	An Act To Amend and Clarify the Maine Uniform Securities Act and To Make a Technical Correction in the Law Concerning Financial Planners	OTP	Engrossed in House and Senate	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 252
1716	An Act To Update the Licensing Laws for Occupational Therapy Practice	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 287
1793	An Act To Update the Laws Governing Personal Vehicle Rental Coverage	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 376
1829	An Act Regarding Insurance Licensees	OTP-A	Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"	Enacted as Public Law 2019, chapter 382

Unless otherwise noted, the effective date of laws enacted during the First Regular Session is September 19, 2019.

Prepared by Colleen McCarthy Reid, Legislative Analyst, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis