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**120th Legislature (2000-2002)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1627 / HP1205

An Act to Ensure Equality in Mental Health Coverage. Presented by Representative DUDLEY of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CANAVAN of Waterville, KANE of Saco, MARRACHE of Waterville, O'NEIL of Saco, SAXL of Portland, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, NUTTING of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance. Public Hearing 03/28/01. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/03/02. Amended by: CB H-1052, HA/CB H-1077. Enacted 04/08/02, Vetoed by Governor 04/11/02. Final Disposition: Veto Sustained 4/24/02.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1627 \(120th Legis. 2001\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1627 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-1051\) \(LD 1627 2002\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-1052\) \(LD 1627 2002\) \(Minority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CB \(H-1077\) \(LD 1627 2002\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 13, 2001 \(H261-274\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 20, 2001 \(H1490-1524\)](#)

- p. H-1520

[SENATE, June 21, 2001 \(S1250-1303\)](#)

- p. S-1286

[HOUSE, April 3, 2002 \(H2060-2094\)](#)

- p. H-2069 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2075)) (Amendment(s) H-1051, H-1052, H-1077 (p 2076))

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- p. S-1913 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1917)) (Amendment(s) H-1051, H-1052, H-1077)

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- p. H-2110 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-1052, H-1077)

[SENATE, April 4, 2002 \(S1930-1967\)](#)

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- p. S-2023 (Amendment(s) H-1052, H-1077)

[SENATE, April 8, 2002 \(S2019-2047\)](#)

- p. S-2026 (Amendment(s) H-1052, H-1077)

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- p. H-2252 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2258)) (Amendment(s) H-1052, H-1077)

[SENATE, April 24, 2002 \(S2075-2115\)](#)

- p. S-2097

### News Articles

Bill would provide mental-health parity (Matranga, Jeff) (Kennebec Journal, 3/19/2002) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD16xx/nc120-LD-1627/SB120287.pdf)

Preventative parity (Bangor Daily News, 4/2/2002) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD16xx/nc120-LD-1627/SB120379.pdf)

Expanded health coverage backed (Leary, Mal) (Bangor Daily News, 4/5/2002) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD16xx/nc120-LD-1627/SB120402.pdf)

Bill forcing more coverage of mental illness advances (Huang, Josie) (Portland Press Herald, 4/5/2002) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD16xx/nc120-LD-1627/SB120403.pdf)

Veto override gives tax break to TV stations (Cohen, Ted) (Portland Press Herald, 4/25/2002) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD16xx/nc120-LD-1627/SB120472.pdf)

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