

Support Health Care in Maine:

On Wednesday May 14th at 1:00 p.m. Maine All Care will be at the Cross Office building in Augusta to tell the Legislature that it's imperative they make a plan to ensure that Mainers continue to have healthcare. Medicaid, Medicare and the ACA are all threatened by cuts to the federal budget. It's up to the Maine Legislature to make a plan to cover the healthcare of Mainers. [Maine AllCare](#), which has been advocating for universal healthcare in Maine for over a decade, has submitted three bills this session.

First, they ask the Maine legislature to secure our hospitals for the future so that they do not fall prey to private equity investors who buy a hospital, drive up the cost of care there, close up shop and then sell off pieces bit by bit and then shut it down altogether. We saw this happen in Massachusetts: It could happen in Maine. Now they are asking the Maine Legislature to secure healthcare for all Maine people. Maine can be a state where healthcare is a human right. Together we can make this happen.

They have two more bills. One of them is the universal healthcare bill sponsored by Rep. Anne-Marie Mastracchio. It is LD 1883: An Act to Enact the All Maine Health Act. Please consider testifying on Wednesday May 14th at 1:00 pm for this bill and share your personal story about navigating healthcare. We also need your help reaching other people and asking them to show up to testify too.

The third bill, LD 1269, calls for a study to investigate the cost of implementing a universal healthcare plan. The legislature needs to address the healthcare crisis in this state. One part of that is securing our hospitals; another is ensuring healthcare for all Mainers.

The hearing on these bills will be with the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services [https://legislature.maine.gov/committee/ - Committees/HCIFs](https://legislature.maine.gov/committee/-/Committees/HCIFs). Come to Augusta at 1 PM on May 14th in Room 220 of the Cross Office Building, or attend on Zoom. Sign up to [testify](#) and check out Maine All Care at https://maineallcare.nationbuilder.com/testimony_2025? for more information on testifying in person, on zoom, or by submitting written testimony online. If you have any questions email marie@maineallcare.org.

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