

Maine State Representative Sharon Treat

Rep. Sharon Treat is in her 18th nonconsecutive year in the Maine Legislature. She has served in both the Maine House and Senate, including two years as Senate Majority Leader and two as Assistant Leader. Rep. Treat is House Chair of the Insurance & Financial Services Committee and serves on the Maine Citizen Trade Advisory Commission. Outside of the Legislature, Rep. Treat serves as Executive Director of the National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices, a nonpartisan organization of state legislators working jointly to reduce prescription drug prices and expand access to medicines, and she is the Legal Project Director for Prescription Policy Choices.

Rep. Treat is recognized as an expert on pharmaceutical and health policy and has testified on these issues before the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging and numerous state legislatures. Rep. Treat has sponsored several pathbreaking Maine laws including this year, funding Maine's Dirigo Health program and passage of a Health Care Bill of Rights addressing insurance reforms. She has sponsored laws on drug pricing and access including pharmacy benefit manager transparency and fiduciary duty provisions, regulation of predatory marketing tactics aimed at children and the elderly, the MaineRx Plus discount drug program, data mining regulation and marketing disclosure.

Rep. Treat has an A.B. degree from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and graduated with honors from Georgetown University Law Center. She has served as an attorney with the Natural Resources Council of Maine, as well as in state government and private practices. She has also taught environmental law at several colleges in Maine and at the University of Maine Law School.