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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
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STATE OF MAINE
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HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES
BILL SUMMARY



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2047	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS	Bustin	OTP-A HSE-ENACT SEN-ENACT GOV-SIGNED PL 83, c. 669
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SUMMARY: Current law allows the Registrar to designate someone as his representative; the bill specifically authorized the representative to act during the Registrar's absence.

The Committee Amendment (S-301) added the title of Deputy State Registrar, officially creating the position.

2056	AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE LICENSING OF CHILDREN'S HOMES		HSE-ENACT SEN-ENACT GOV-SIGNED PL 83, c. 629
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SUMMARY: This new draft of LD 1900 placed the exceptions into their own section, removing them from definitions.

2062	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE OF BIRTHING CENTERS	Soule	OTP-ND LD 2361
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SUMMARY: Licenses are required for various health care organizations, such as hospitals, nursing homes and rest homes. The bill would have added birthing centers to the list; it also defined the terms "birthing center" and "birth service."

2076	AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL RADIATION HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT	Manning	OTP HSE-ENACT SEN-ENACT GOV-SIGNED PL 83, c. 672
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SUMMARY: The bill amends the act, passed in 1983, by adding a provision for special permits for nuclear medicine technologists. The person would have to be licensed as a radiographer, and take an exam within a year, and there would have to be a proven need for nuclear medicine technologists in the area.

2104	AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES	D. Carroll	OTP-ND LD 2396
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SUMMARY: This emergency bill would have required the Department of Human Services to pay ambulance services transporting Medicaid patients specific amounts for a base, plus a per-mile transportation cost while the patient was in the ambulance. The ambulance services supporting the bill pointed out there had been no increase in the rates since 1973.