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



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House Amendment "A" (H-512) clarified the applicability of the provisions on post-graduate education to applicants who graduated from medical school before 1970; in the process, it used an incorrect term, which was corrected by Senate Amendment "B" (S-341). A further Senate Amendment "A" (S-309), which included some of the language in S-341, was not offered. House Amendment "B" (H-535) added and deleted language mistakenly omitted from the new draft.

2218	AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN ADOPTION ASSISTANCE COMPACT AND PROCEDURES FOR INTER- STATE SERVICES PAYMENTS	Nelson	OTP HSE-ENACT SEN-ENACT GOV-SIGNED PL 83, c. 721
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SUMMARY: The legislation was required by Federal law, and allows the Department of Human Services to establish agreements with similar agencies in other states for protection and medical care of children adopted in one state whose parents have moved to another state.

2266	AN ACT TO ENSURE MEDICAL COVERAGE OF RESIDENTS IN COST REIMBURSEMENT BOARDING HOMES		HSE-EMER ENACT SEN-EMER ENACT GOV-EMER SIGNED PL 83, c. 749
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SUMMARY: The new draft of LD 1995 enacted a medical coverage program for those boarding home residents who are eligible for Medicaid because of blindness, disability or age, and whose income is above a certain level, but still insufficient by state standards for personal needs and medical care.

The Senate Amendment (S-349) corrected a printing error, and also included language in the Statement of Fact explaining the program. (House Amendment H-589 was not offered; it is identical to S-349.)

2293	AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS IN THE MAINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TREATMENT ACT OF 1982		HSE-ENACT SEN-ENACT GOV-SIGNED PL 93, c. 693
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SUMMARY: The new draft of LD 1841 amended both the definition of "ambulance" and of "ambulance service."

The new definition makes clear that transportation of ill or injured persons, for reasons not connected with the illness or injury, does not constitute operation of an ambulance or ambulance service. It also includes boarding homes and children's homes, as well as nursing homes.