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<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>COMM REPORT</u>	<u>DISPO-SITION</u>
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INSURANCE-Life & Health: Not Enacted

1981	AN ACT TO REQUIRE MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS TO BE INSURED FOR HOSPITAL COSTS	Ketover LaPlante Conley Bustin	ONTP	H&S:Accepted
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SUMMARY: Requires proof of health/accident coverage for motorcycle owners to register a motorcycle.

2138	AN ACT TO PREVENT DECEPTION IN THE SALE OF LIFE INSURANCE	Martin, J Clark, N	LV-WD	H&S:Accepted
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SUMMARY: Prohibits use of the term "mutual" in a life insurance company name unless the company offers participating policies of life or health insurance.

2151	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS FOR ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS OR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR STATE EMPLOYEES	(DFA Bill) Dow Hickey Perkins, A	ND-2292	H&S:Accepted
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SUMMARY: Provides that state retirees on disability retirement need not have a year's service in the group health plan in order to continue to participate.

2192	AN ACT TO AMEND THE INVESTMENT PROVISIONS AND CERTAIN RELATED SECTIONS OF THE MAINE INSURANCE CODE	Clark, N	ND-2395	H&S:Accepted
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SUMMARY: Liberalization of the insurance company investment provisions along the lines of those recently adopted in New York pursuant to recommendations of the Executive advisory Commission on Insurance Industry Regulatory Reform (the "Heimann Commission"), May 6, 1982.

2298	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXTENSION OF CONSUMERS' FREEDOM OF CHOICE REGARDING INSURED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	Rolde	ND-2441(12) ND/NT-2442 (1)	H&S:Acc. Min. Report
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SUMMARY: Seeks to assure reimbursement (under health care plans) for qualified social workers without requiring diagnosis by a physician or psychologist. Creates the new license category of "licensed clinical social worker."