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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
JUNE 1984

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. The summaries are arranged alphabetically, and indexed separately by committee.

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



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2294 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIS-
CLOSURE OF LICENSING RECORDS
REGARDING ADULT AND CHILD
CARE PROGRAMS

HSE-ENACT
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GOV-SIGNED
PL 83, c. 691

SUMMARY: The new draft of LD 1978 reorganized the new section to define certain information as confidential, and specified the conditions for its optional or mandatory release to certain persons. Confidential information may be released only by court order, by permission of its subject, or as specified in the bill.

Information on licensees and their staff is defined as confidential, if there is "no legitimate public interest" involved.

2304 RESOLVE, EXTENDING THE
LIFE OF THE COMMISSION TO
EXAMINE THE AVAILABILITY,
QUALITY AND DELIVERY OF
SERVICES PROVIDED TO
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL
NEEDS

Benoit

OTP-A
HSE-EMERG
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GOV-EMER SIGNED
RESOLVES 83, c. 86

SUMMARY: The resolve provides for further meetings of the Commission established last year (Resolves 1983, c. 47), the distribution of an interim report, and the submission of a final report and legislation to the 112th Legislature.

The Committee Amendment (H-613) added an appropriation of \$11,350 to cover the additional meetings and report; the Senate Amendment (S-427) reduced the appropriation to \$7,500.

2355 RESOLVE, ESTABLISHING A
TASK FORCE ON HEAD INJURIES

Andrews

OTP-A
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RESOLVES 83, c. 84

SUMMARY: The bill establishes a 12-member Task Force, including legislators, executive department representatives and persons with experience and knowledge of head injuries, to study existing programs and statutes and to report their recommendations to the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The appropriation was \$3,500.

The Committee Amendment (H-635) added a representative from the Department of Public Safety. The Senate Amendment (S-439) removed the appropriation.