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<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>COMM REPORT</u>	<u>DISPO-SITION</u>
<u>OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING: Enacted</u>				
2263	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE OF THE NURSE PRACTICE LAWS	(AG Bill) Bustin Nelson	OTP-A(12) ONTP(1)	PL 1983, c. 769

SUMMARY: Allows the board to conduct investigatory hearings and subpoena confidential information; provides immunity for complainants and others who provide information or assistance in good faith.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-361): Copies of confidential information given to licensee; immunity for complainants removed. (Adopted)

2398	AN ACT REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF SEVEN BOARDS AFFILIATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	(DBOPR Bill) (Rolde Sewall Perkins, A Diamond, G.W.)	(OTP-ND)	PL 1983, c. 758
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SUMMARY: Gives the commissioner limited budget review authority and authority to require public accessibility to the licensing bodies for accountants, architects, barbers, cosmetologists, engineers, land surveyors and Penobscot Bay river pilots.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-623): Brings Penobscot Bay river pilots commission into the department. (Stevens)(Adopted)

CROSS-REFERENCE: LD 2144, 2145.

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING: Not Enacted

2013	AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF THERAPEUTIC MESSAGE	Curtis Bustin Pines	LV/WD	H&S:Accepted
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SUMMARY: Establishes a license board and procedure for massage therapists.

2042	AN ACT CONCERNING EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES.	Pray	LV/WD	H&S:Accepted
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SUMMARY: Provides for 2 years of practical experience as an equivalent to 4 years of education in order to take the examination.

CROSS-REFERENCE: LD 34, First Regular Session, identical except for a 3-year experience requirement.