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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 712 AN ACT CONCERNING TELEVISION RECEIVING
EQUIPMENT

BAKER H

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill would have required that manufacturers of TV or radio receiving equipment making express warranties must reimburse a designated service representative for the cost of services and repairs and furnish the representative with replacement parts and service information.

LD: 751 AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE
BOARD OF ELEVATOR AND TRAMWAY SAFETY

RACINE
KIMBALL
HILLOCK
BLACK

ND: 1518

OTP-ND HP1043 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

See LD 1518.

LD: 752 AN ACT TO ASSURE THE PUBLIC FREEDOM OF
CHOICE OF PRACTITIONER IN OBTAINING DENTAL
SERVICES

MANNING
GILL
WEBSTER C
PARADIS P

RE-REF HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
LU/WD SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill was originally referred to the Health and Human Resources Committee and re-referred so that the Business and Commerce Committee could consider it along with LD 827 which deals with similar issues. Under LD 752, if an employer or other organization contributes to a health insurance contract, including a contract with a health maintenance organization (HMO) or preferred provider organization (PPO), which restricts the covered persons in selecting the providers of dental services to a limited number of providers, the employer must also offer the employees the opportunity to obtain services from a dentist of their own choosing. This topic will be studied by the committee in the interim.

Related bill: See LD 827.