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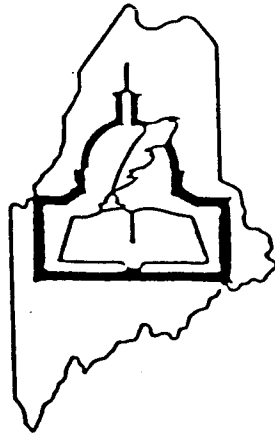
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BILL SUMMARY



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

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTF	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
1768 PERSONNEL

PL 1985  
c. 530

Sponsor: MILLS, Carroll, Melendy, Gauvreau  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY:

This bill deals with and amends the responsibilities and procedures for Emergency Medical Services as follows:

1. Includes ambulance attendants as persons required to report suspected child abuse and neglect;

2. Authorizes, but does not require, ambulance attendants to report to a law enforcement officer if he or she suspects a driver involved in an accident was operating the vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol; and

3. Requires emergency medical service personnel to treat patient in emergency situation in accordance with EMS rules, Regional Medical Director protocols, and any verbal orders given under the system of delegation established by the Regional Medical Director. It further provides that this procedure is superceded by patient's personal physician or physician's assistant supervised by that physician as long as he or she remains with that patient. Also, no patient is required to accept treatment to which he does not consent.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED REQUEST FOR ORGAN  
1799 DONATION

ND LD 2036

Sponsor: NELSON, Clark H  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2036

SUMMARY: This bill required hospitals to ask families or legal representatives for organ donations whenever a patient dies. The committee reported this bill out in new draft (See LD 2036).

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE CERTIFICATE OF NEED  
1818 ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORITY TO  
DEFINE CATEGORIES OF HEALTH SERVICES SUBJECT  
TO REVIEW

LVWD

Sponsor: ROLDE  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to amend the Maine Certificate of Need Act by repealing the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 304-A, subsection 4, paragraph C, which gives the Department of Human Services, based on recommendations by the State Health Coordinating Council, power to define