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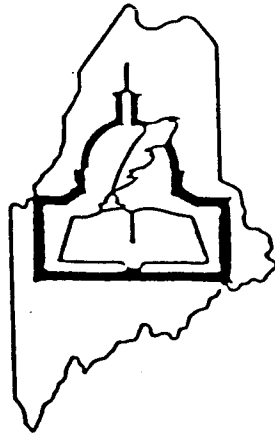
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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 RELATING TO MEDICAID FEES FOR PHARMACIES ND LD 2268
1883

Sponsor: LISNIK, Nelson, Pines, Gill
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2268

SUMMARY: This bill originally would have required the department to include a consideration of changes in the Consumer Price Index when setting pharmacists dispensing fees.

The committee report, a new draft, increased the dispensing fee to pharmacists from \$3.20 to \$3.45, an increase of 25¢.
See LD 2268 for final disposition of this proposal.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ND LD 2267
1884 HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN CERTAIN
HOSPITAL FACILITIES

Sponsor: ROLDE, Gill, Nelson, Rydell
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2267

SUMMARY: This bill expands Medicaid reimbursement for children's inpatient psychiatric and substance abuse cases to include Jackson Brook Institute and increases Medicaid participation at Augusta and Bangor Mental Health Institutes.

The new draft (LD 2267) made the original bill consistent with federal requirements and corrected the language of the original bill. It also added an appropriation and an allocation.

LD AN ACT TO REVISE THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED ACT AS LVWD
1901 IT AFFECTS HOSPITALS, TO SIMPLIFY THE SECTION
1122 PROGRAM AND TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A METHODOLOGY FOR IMPOSING REASONABLE
LIMITATIONS ON ADDITIONAL CAPITAL AND OPERATING
COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH NEW PROJECTS

Sponsor: MURRAY, Foster, Rolde, Violette
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to repeal the State Certificate of Need (CON) program and utilize the Federal Section 1122 review for hospital projects. It would have adopted the federal review thresholds and would have required all projects which were not reviewable to be automatically added to a hospital's financial requirements. In addition it sought to repeal the CON Development Account limitation.