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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 TO ESTABLISH POLICIES GOVERNING  
1945 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS

ND LD 2354

Sponsor: TWITCHELL, Jackson  
Committee Report: ONTP, OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2354.

LD AN ACT TO PERMIT ASSESSMENT OF A REIMBURSEMENT  
1949 FEE AGAINST JAIL PRISONERS TO HELP DEFRAY THE  
COSTS OF INCARCERATION

ND LD 2377

Sponsor: PARADIS, P., Martin, J.  
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2377.

LD AN ACT TO GUARANTEE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR  
1966 CHILD CARE CENTERS AND FAMILY DAY CARE  
PROVIDERS LICENSED BY THE STATE

LVWD

Sponsor: HOGLUND, Rydell, Foss, Simpson  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to limit the liability of defendant parents who sue for their pain and suffering because their child was abused by an employee of a day care center for children to \$300,000 maximum. The bill provided that insurers would not be liable for damages caused by employees who were hired by the employer without the employer ascertaining the criminal record, if any, of the employee. Under the bill, insurers need not cancel a "home owner" policy when cancelling that part of the policy relating solely to liability for the operation of a day care center for children.

The bill was withdrawn upon discovery that the market assistance plan (MAP) established for day care centers last year by the Bureau of Insurance is succeeding in making liability insurance available to all but a few centers. (A MAP is a pool of insurers who agree to share the provision of insurance to high-risk customers.)

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SEPARATION OF JUVENILES  
1983 FROM ADULTS WHEN JUVENILES ARE DETAINED IN  
COUNTY JAILS AFTER ADJUDICATION OF COMMISSION  
OF A JUVENILE CRIME

ND LD 2334

Sponsor: MATTHEWS, Z., Carpenter, Priest  
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2334.