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BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES MAY 1986

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:

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

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

PL 1985 c. 769

Sponsor: ROLDE, Gill, Nelson, Rydell Committee Report: New draft of LD 1884

S-517 SA H S

<u>SUMMARY:</u> 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.

The Senate amendment (S-517) adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause. This amendment also amended the appropriation section to deappropriate \$400,000 surplus from the General Assistance account. Although that issue is not related to this bill, the bill became a convenient vehicle to make that deappropriation.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID FEES FOR PHARMACIES PS&L 1985 2268 C. 125

Sponsor: LISNIK, Nelson, Pines, Gill Committee Report: New draft of LD 1883

S-510 SA H S

<u>SUMMARY:</u> This new draft increased the dispensing fee to pharmacists from \$3.20 to \$3.45, an increase of 25%.

The bill was amended by S-510 to reduce the increase to \$3.35.