

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

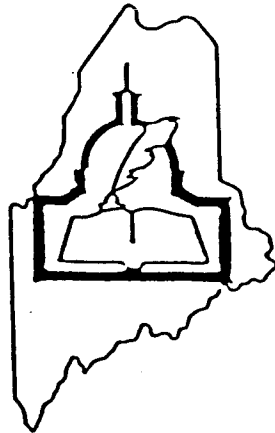
The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



MAY 1986

PREPARED BY:

John R. Selser, Legal Analyst

OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS
STATE HOUSE, STATION 13 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
(207) 289-1670



HELEN T. GINDER, DIRECTOR
HAVEN WHITESIDE, ASST. DIRECTOR
GILBERT W. BREWER
DAVID C. ELLIOTT
MARTHA E. FREEMAN
JERI B. GAUTSCHI
CHRISTOS GIANOPOULOS
WILLIAM T. GLIDDEN, JR.

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS
ROOM 101/107
STATE HOUSE STATION 13
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
TEL.: (207) 289-1670

JULIE S. JONES
JOHN B. KNOX
EDWARD POTTER
MARGARET J. REINSCH
LARS H. RYDELL
JOHN R. SELSER
ANDREA L. COLNES, RES. ASST.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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:

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
ONT	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

The new draft requires the Department of Human Services to evaluate, in consultation with nursing home associations, the apparent lack of certified nursing assistants and recommend a resolution to any problems which it finds by report to the Human Resources Committee. The Maine Committee on Aging shall also receive these reports and submit its comments to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources.

The new draft also specifies certain tasks that may be delegated to nursing assistants enrolled in training by a registered nurse.

LD 2351 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF FEE PL 1985
 SCHEDULES FOR PROVIDERS UNDER THE MEDICAL c. 727
 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INTO THE ANNUAL MEDICAID
 REPORT

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Gill, Carroll, Melendy
Committee Report: New draft of LD 2151

SUMMARY: This new draft, with new title, replaces the original bill. Instead of repealing the annual review of fee schedules, it retains the annual review, but requires that review to be a part of the annual Medicaid report.

LD 2367 AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH IN RELATION PL 1985
 TO ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME c. 711

Sponsor: GILL, Connolly, Clark N, Rydell
Committee Report: New draft of LD 2063

H-683	HA		
H-691	HB		
H-695	HC	H	S
S-512	SA	H	S

SUMMARY: This is the new draft of LD 2063. It provides for the following:

1. The establishment of a committee to advise the Department of Human Services on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome;
2. The establishment of procedures regarding the confidentiality of test results for the presence of antibodies for the HLTV-III virus; and
3. The provision that insurers may not ask an applicant to reveal whether or not they have taken a test to indicate the presence of antibodies to the HLTV-III virus or what the test results were. (This provision is repealed Oct. 1, 1987.)