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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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

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

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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-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD 529 AN ACT TO SAVE MEDICAID FUNDS BY EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO RECOVER FUNDS FROM OTHER PAYORS ND LD 1601

Sponsor: RYDELL, Mahany, Gauvreau, Collins  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1601

SUMMARY: The original bill allowed Medicaid to be reimbursed for medical expenses it has paid when private insurance coverage is responsible for those expenses. The new draft merely make technical changes to the language of the bill.

LD 533 AN ACT TO AMEND THE POWERS OF CERTAIN HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS P&SL 1987 c. 29 EMERGENCY

Sponsor: HARPER, Pearson, Pray, Hichborn  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-118 COMMITTEE  
H-122 BROWN

SUMMARY: This bill amended the financing provisions of the Hospital Administrative District No. 1 and allowed them greater financing flexibility and reduces the need to seek a referendum to encumber the District with debt. The amendments are technical.

LD 545 AN ACT TO PROVIDE REASONABLE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HOSPITALS LVWD

Sponsor: ROLDE,  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to amend the budgeting methodology under the Health Care Finance Act for Jackson Brook Institute.

LD 571 AN ACT TO EXEMPT BORDER HOSPITALS FROM MAINE HEALTH CARE FINANCE COMMISSION'S PURVIEW LVWD

Sponsor: ROLDE,  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have exempted any hospital within 30 miles of the state border from regulation by the Health Care Finance Commission.