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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

the Financial Accounting Standards Board for records submitted to the Maine Health Care Finance Commission.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MAINE HEALTH CARE FINANCE LVWD  
1033 COMMISSION TO PAY THE FULL COST OF BAD DEBTS

Sponsor: ROLDE,  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required a hospital to recognize the total allowance for bad debts as reported by a hospital's financial records.

LD AN ACT TO ENSURE ACCESSIBILITY TO MENTAL HEALTH PL 1987  
1043 SERVICES FOR DEAF PERSONS c. 331

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Gill, Pines, Connolly  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill required the Bureau of Mental Health to provide accommodations and services to hearing impaired persons in order to provide them with better access the mental health programs funded or licensed by the Bureau.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE TO LVWD  
1060 OPERATE A NURSERY SCHOOL

Sponsor: SWAZEY, Bost, Simpson  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have established qualifications for the director of a nursery school.

LD RESOLVE, TO PROVIDE A ONE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON RESOLVE 1987  
1076 SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CLINICS AND ESTABLISH THE c. 66  
COMMISSION TO STUDY CLINICS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS EMERGENCY  
WHICH PROVIDE COUNSELING AND SERVICES RELATING  
TO PREGNANCY

Sponsor: BRAGG, Martin J, Hussey, Brawn  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-306 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The original resolve mandated a moratorium on school-based health clinics while a special commission would have studied public school clinics which provided counseling and services related to pregnancy. The Resolve,