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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 for each committee (except Audit and Program Review, Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and Taxation). Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned to the committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

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

## Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources

**LD 1796**

An Act to Ensure Prompt Collection of Certain Outpatient  
Health Care Data

PUBLIC 595

SPONSOR(S)

GAUVREAU  
COLLINS  
RYDELL

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-453 GAUVREAU

SUMMARY

This bill corrected an error in LD 32 from the First Regular Session. An amendment of LD 32 had inadvertently repealed the authority of the Maine Health Care Finance Commission to collect information from hospitals relating to major ambulatory services. LD 1796 restored that authority. The original LD 1796 also would have restored an appropriation to cover the costs of collecting data from nonhospital sources; however, the appropriation was deleted by the Senate Amendment (S-453).