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JUNE 1990

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**Joint Standing Committee  
Bill Summaries**

**June 1990**

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.

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. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

OTP  
OTP-ND  
OTP-ND-NT  
OTP-A  
ONTP  
LVWD  
INDEF PP

Ought to Pass  
Ought to Pass in New Draft  
Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title  
Ought to Pass as Amended  
Ought Not to Pass  
Leave to Withdraw  
Indefinitely Postponed

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CARROLL D

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-750 MANNING

**SUMMARY**

This bill expands the statutory requirement for a state mental retardation plan. A more comprehensive planning process and planning document are required. The plan must assess existing and future service needs on regional and statewide levels and must relate needs to the department's budget requests.

The House Amendment adds a fiscal note which states that the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will absorb the costs of this bill.

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WEYMOUTH  
REED

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-784

**SUMMARY**

The bill requires boarding home administrators to require 12 continuing education units per year and requires the Department of Human Services to reimburse homes for the cost of obtaining the credits.

Committee Amendment "A" makes the required training a condition of licensing and requires the Department of Human Services to adopt rules.

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-785

**SUMMARY**

The bill requires the Maine Medical Laboratory Commission to allow several types of medical tests without physician referral.

Committee Amendment "A" replaces the original bill. It specifically allows the following medical tests to be performed without physician referral: cholesterol, colon cancer, glucose, and pregnancy.