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115TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION
AND
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES
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ON
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1991**

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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H - 584 or S - 222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

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| PUBLIC XXX | <i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i> |
| P&S XXX | <i>Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law</i> |
| RESOLVE XXX | <i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i> |
| CON RES XXX | <i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i> |
| EMERGENCY | <i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i> |
| CARRIED OVER | <i>Bill carried over to 2nd Session</i> |
| FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT | <i>Bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i> |
| ONTP | <i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i> |
| LVWD | <i>Leave to Withdraw report accepted</i> |
| INDEF PP | <i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i> |
| DIED BETWEEN BODIES | <i>House & Senate disagree; bill died</i> |
| VETO SUSTAINED | <i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i> |
| UNSIGNED | <i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i> |
| DIED ON ADJOURNMENT | <i>Action incomplete when 1st session ended</i> |

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

- A. The patient's condition exceeds the scope of practice of physical therapy;
 - B. A patient shows no improvement within 30 days; and
 - C. Treatment is required beyond 120 days, unless consultation is obtained; and
4. States that an employer is not liable to the employee under the Workers' Compensation Act for physical therapist charges, unless the employee was referred to the therapist by a doctor.

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" makes section 1 of the committee amendment applicable to chiropractors. This amendment was filed in error, since section 1 of the bill deals with exempting certain professions from the law regulating chiropractors.

LD 512 An Act to Amend the Real Estate Brokerage Licensing Law ONTP

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| SPONSOR(S) O'DEA | COMMITTEE REPORT ONTP | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
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SUMMARY

This bill allows the issuance of a 6-month temporary license to the legal representative of a deceased real estate broker or to the representative's designee.

LD 515 An Act to Expand Consumer Membership on the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration PUBLIC 150

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| SPONSOR(S) PARADIS J PENDLETON GWADOSKY | COMMITTEE REPORT OTP-AM | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED H-145 |
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SUMMARY

This bill replaces one professional member of the 7-member Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration with a 3rd representative of the public and changes the designation of these members from public members to representatives of the interests of consumers.

Committee Amendment "A" adds, rather than replaces, 2 professional members, thus bringing the Board membership to 9.

LD 530 An Act to Amend the Fair Credit Reporting Laws PUBLIC 453

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| SPONSOR(S) BUSTIN BALDACCI STEVENS A SHELTRA | COMMITTEE REPORT OTP-AM | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED H-573 GRAHAM S-199 |
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SUMMARY

This bill encourages the use of social security numbers as a means of identifying credit consumers, requires that a person requesting credit be informed that a credit report on that person may be requested and increases to 30 business days the time in which a credit company must respond to a complaint.