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BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES**

MAY 1992

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 far right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

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

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, especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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

**LD 2056 Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to
Maintain Long-term Care Services**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
RYDELL
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COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve requires that the Department of Human Services identify all savings attributable to the application of new principles of reimbursement developed by the nursing home reimbursement study and further authorizes and requires the department to transfer the identified funds to various programs that provide long-term care services.

**LD 2137 An Act to Amend the Definition of Ambulatory Surgical
Facilities**

PUBLIC 752

SPONSOR(S)
GILL
GAUVREAU
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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-615

SUMMARY

This bill clarifies the definition of ambulatory surgical facility for the purpose of state licensure and regulation.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-615) makes clarifying changes to the original bill and adds a section authorizing the Department of Human Services to increase the licensing fee for an ambulatory surgical facility from a maximum of \$250 to a maximum of \$500. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 2146 An Act to Institute Conformity to the Low-cost Drug Program

PUBLIC 645

SPONSOR(S)
MANNING
GOODRIDGE
HICHENS
CONLEY

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill requires that prescription size in the Elderly Low Cost Drug program be determined using the criterion of maximum economy.