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

MAY 1994

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.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number, 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:

PUBLIC XXX

P&S XXX

RESOLVE XXX

CON RES XXX

EMERGENCY

ONTP

INDEF PP

FAILED ENACTMENT

FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE

VETO SUSTAINED

UNSIGNED

DIED ON ADJOURNMENT

Chapter # of enacted Public Law

Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law

Chapter # of enacted Resolve

Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses

Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Bill failed to get majority vote

Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote

Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote

House & Senate disagree; bill died

Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died

Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Not signed by Governor within 10 days

Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

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5. Requiring that collaborating nurse practitioners notify their patients. – All except S–A, S–B
6. Requiring that collaborating practitioners have a written agreement with at least 1 physician. – All except S–A, S–B, H–A
7. Immunity from suit for the physician unless negligent in direct practice or in the direction or advice provided when that direction is memorialized in writing. – All except S–B, H–F, Com. Conf.
8. Protection from civil liability for the physician unless negligent in direct practice or in the direction or advice provided. – S–B
9. Protection from civil liability for the physician unless negligent in direct practice or in the direction or advice provided when that direction is memorialized in writing. – H–F, Com. Conf.

The following amendments were more limited in their intent.

House "B" eliminates clinics and hospitals as acceptable supervisory agents.

House "C" eliminates the nurse practitioner members of the nursing board.

House "D" eliminates the eligibility of nurse midwives and nurse ob/gyns who do not possess a masters degree and of clinics and hospitals as supervisory agents.

House "E" eliminates the 3 levels of nurse practitioners and makes all RN's possessing the 3 basic qualifications eligible to be nurse practitioners with standards and requirements as set by rule. It adds to the definition of collaboration a requirement for medical direction as mutually developed and agreed to with a physician or physicians.

Senate "C" is the same as House "E".

The bill was vetoed because of concern over the liability issue.

LD 1312 **An Act to Regulate Nonsewered Toilet Systems** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
LIBBY J L	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill establishes construction standards, required numbers and servicing requirements for portable toilets on work sites and at special events.

LD 1379 **An Act to Grant Conditional Licensure to Social Work Graduates from Schools That Are Awaiting Accreditation** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
DORE	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill amends the requirements for a licensed master social worker's license so that it allows a person who received a masters or doctoral degree from a school that is not accredited but is applying to be accredited to receive a conditional license until the school has been accredited. If the school is not accredited, the license is revoked.