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**STATE OF MAINE
116TH LEGISLATURE**

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

**BILL SUMMARIES
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
HUMAN RESOURCES**

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

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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 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 (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:

PUBLIC XXX

P&S XXX

RESOLVE XXX

CON RES XXX

EMERGENCY

CARRIED OVER

ONTP

ENACTMENT FAILED

INDEF PP

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

Bill carried over to Second Session

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill failed to get majority vote

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

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 formed but unable to agree

Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Not signed by Governor within 10 days

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.

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

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LD 1400 An Act to Require Agencies to Maximize Medicaid Reimbursement

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
PLOWMAN

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

In order to maximize the use of federal funds, this bill requires State departments paying for services to require community agencies that are eligible, or could reasonably become eligible, to become certified as Medicaid providers.

See also LD 576, which establishes a task force to study maximization of federal funds.

LD 1401 Resolve, to Create the Healthy Start Task Force

RESOLVE 25
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)
FAIRCLOTH
PARADIS J
TREAT

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-409

SUMMARY

This resolve creates the Healthy Start Task Force, which is directed to formulate a plan for implementation of a model Healthy Start home visitation program.

Amendment H-409 removes the Director of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review and adds the Director of the Office of Substance Abuse as a member of the Healthy Start Task Force. The amendment directs the Department of Human Services to absorb the costs of the task force within existing resources and strikes the appropriation from the original resolve. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

LD 1418 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Committee to Advise the Department of Human Services on AIDS

PUBLIC 384

SPONSOR(S)
MCCORMICK
RYDELL

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-595 TREAT
S-254

SUMMARY

This bill renames the Committee to Advise the Department of Human Services on AIDS as the Maine HIV Advisory Committee, revises the membership of the committee, adds an additional source for nomination of existing members and establishes new duties and responsibilities of the committee.

Amendment S-254 changes the number of members on the Maine HIV Advisory Committee from 33 to 36. It changes the number of physicians from 2 to 3 and specifies that the 3 physicians must be a children's specialist, a surgeon and a person who treats patients with AIDS. The amendment also has the substance-abuse member designated by the Director of the Office of Substance Abuse and adds a human resources manager and a provider of services to homeless people to the membership. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Amendment H-595 makes the bill's language internally consistent and clarifies the appointment process.