

# $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{STATE OF MAINE} \\ 125^{\text{TH}} \text{ Legislature} \\ \text{First Regular Session} \end{array}$



Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed

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## **STATE OF MAINE**

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## LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND ENACTED LAWS

This Legislative Digest of Bill Summaries and Enacted Laws summarizes all LDs and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular Session of the 125<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature.

The *Digest* is arranged alphabetically by committee and within each committee by Legislative Document (LD) number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor and lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each LD title. All adopted amendments are summarized and listed by paper number. A subject index is included with each committee. The appendices include a summary of relevant session statistics, an index of all bills by LD number and an index of enacted laws by law type and chapter number.

Final action on each LD is noted to the right of the LD title. The following describes the various final actions.

CARRIED OVER	carried over to a subsequent session of the Legislature
	chapter # of constitutional resolution passed by both houses
	Committee of Conference unable to agree; legislation died
DIED BETWEEN HOUSES	House & Senate disagreed; legislation died
DIED IN CONCURRENCE	defeated in each house, but on different motions; legislation died
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	action incomplete when session ended; legislation died
EMERGENCY	enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days after session adjournment.
	FINAL PASSAGE emergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote
	GE failed to receive final majority vote
FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENT	legislation proposing local mandate failed required 2/3 vote
	has not signed; final disposition to be determined at subsequent session
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW	sponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted
	ruled out of order by the presiding officer; legislation died
INDEF PP	indefinitely postponed; legislation died
ONTP, ACCEPTED, MAJORITY, MINOR	ITY or REPORT X ought-not-to-pass report accepted; legislation died
P&S XXX	chapter # of enacted private & special law
PUBLIC XXX	chapter # of enacted public Law
RESOLVE XXX	
VETO SUSTAINED	Legislature failed to override Governor's veto

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session of the 125<sup>th</sup> Legislature is September 28, 2011. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure may be found in the enacted law summary for that legislation.

## Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

resolve requires Medical Care Development, Inc. to seek the advice of Legislators from the 2 joint standing committees and statewide associations of interested parties.

#### LD 1106 An Act To Lower the Cost of Health Care through Improved Energy ONTP Efficiency

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
HINCK BARTLETT	ONTP	

This bill exempts from the requirement of a certificate of need process any capital expenditure before January 1, 2017 that meets the certification standards of the Efficiency Maine Trust and is likely to produce energy cost savings through energy efficiency, renewable energy technology or smart grid technology.

See related provisions in LD 360.

LD 1114	An Act To Improve Preventive Dental Health Care and Reduce Future	e Carried Over
	Avoidable Costs	

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
STRANG BURGESS CRAVEN		

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to establish criteria to determine those groups of adults for which the provision of preventive and restorative services would be cost effective by reducing expenditures under MaineCare, and authorizes the department to provide such services to persons within those identified groups.

#### Committee Amendment "A" (H-501)

This amendment replaces the bill. It retains the provisions of the bill that seek to provide cost-effective dental services for adult MaineCare members and adds a process for identifying those services and a requirement that the services be cost-effective.

This bill was carried over to any special and/or regular session of the 125th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1190.

#### LD 1115 An Act To Clarify the Responsibilities of the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board

**Carried Over** 

Sponsor(s)

Committee Report

Amendments Adopted

STRANG BURGESS ALFOND

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to modify the Maine Revised Statutes to clarify the structure and responsibilities of the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board.