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

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND ENACTED LAWS

This *Legislative Digest of Bill Summaries and Enacted Laws* contains summaries of all LDs and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular Session of the 128th 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. An appendix provides a summary of relevant session statistics.

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
CON RES XXX..... chapter # of constitutional resolution passed by both houses
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE..... 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
FAILED, EMERGENCY ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE..... emergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote
FAILED, ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE..... failed to receive final majority vote
FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENT..... legislation proposing local mandate failed required 2/3 vote
HELD BY GOVERNOR..... Governor has not signed; final disposition to be determined at subsequent session
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW..... sponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted
NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY..... ruled out of order by the presiding officer; legislation died
INDEF PP..... indefinitely postponed; legislation died
ONTP, ACCEPTED, MAJORITY, MINORITY 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..... chapter # of finally passed resolve
VETO SUSTAINED..... Legislature failed to override Governor's veto

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature is Wednesday, November 1, 2017. 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

Families program.

This amendment was not adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-66)

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, incorporates a fiscal note.

Public Law 2017, chapter 284, the biennial budget, includes an appropriation of funding for Head Start.

This bill was reported out of committee and then carried over to the next special or regular session of the 128th Legislature on the Special Appropriations Table by joint order, S.P. 601.

LD 232 An Act To Establish an Exemption to the 30-day Supply Limitation on ONTP
Certain Pain Medication

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DAVIS P BLACK R	ONTP	

This bill allows an individual licensed to prescribe opioid medication to prescribe no more than a six-month supply of an opioid medication to a patient under treatment for chronic pain who will be out of the country at the end of a 30-day period as provided under current law.

LD 238 An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act CARRIED OVER

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BRAKEY E		

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

This bill proposes to amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act.

This bill was carried over to any special or regular session of the 128th Legislature by joint order, H.P. 1138.

LD 261 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To ONTP
Prepare for Implementation of the Federal Family First Prevention
Services Act

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
PICCHIOTTI J	ONTP	

This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to monitor the progress of the federal Family First Prevention Services Act or any other federal law that makes significant changes to foster care under Title IV-E of the United States Social Security Act. The resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services regarding the progress and with any recommendations for legislation. It authorizes the committee to report out legislation related to the report and recommendations.