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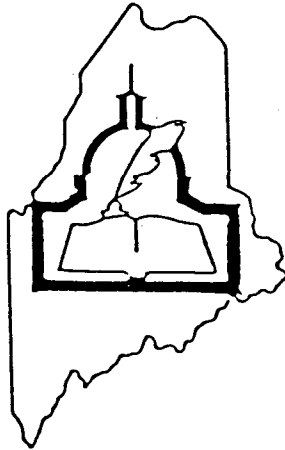
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BILL SUMMARIES
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES
BILL SUMMARY



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The Committee Amendment (S-324) essentially rewrote the bill, leaving intact only the original 2nd section. On the job search exemption, the new language refers not to vocational training or rehabilitation, but to training programs approved by the Department of Labor. A written notice, explaining the conditions of a lien, is to be given to the recipient each time assistance is received; this notice also contains information on the municipal official who granted the assistance.

In the fair hearing section, the time periods are standardized to be 5 working days, except for a 10 working day period for a recipient to fill an appeal if the municipality did not provide a written notice of its action.

1966 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE Nelson OTP-ND
LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE ID 2197
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN
MEDICINE

SUMMARY: Under the Medical Practice Act, the Board of Registration in Medicine licenses applicants who meet certain standards. However, a recent opinion of the Attorney General suggested the Act did not permit the Board to refuse to license applicants with inadequate medical (and specifically clinical) education.

The bill addressed this concern by making specific provision for evaluation of graduates of foreign medical schools, including passing a comprehensive examination. It also clarified other sections on temporary licensure of physicians, and temporary certification of interns and residents, and repealed other sections of the Act.

The Attorney General's Office, acting as Counsel to the Board, offered a substantial redraft of the bill to the Committee; this became the new draft.

1978 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIS- Nelson OTP-ND
CLOSURE OF LICENSING RECORDS ID 2294
REGARDING ADULT AND CHILD
CARE PROGRAMS

SUMMARY: The intent of this bill was to add a section to the general provisions for facilities for children and adults regarding the standards for disclosure of information contained in licensing records. Any information gathered in connection with an adult or child protective investigation would be released only in conjunction with the standards of the child abuse laws.