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### ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
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# JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION BILL SUMMARY



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#### INSURANCE-Life & Health: Not Enacted

1981 AN ACT TO REQUIRE Ketover ONTP H&S:Accepted MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS TO LaPlante
BE INSURED FOR HOSPITAL Conley
COSTS Bustin

SUMMARY: Requires proof of health/accident coverage for motorcycle owners to register a motorcycle.

2138 AN ACT TO PREVENT DECEP- Martin, J LV-WD H&S:Accepted TION IN THE SALE OF LIFE Clark, N INSURANCE

SUMMARY: Prohibits use of the term "mutual" in a life insurance company name unless the company offers participating policies of life or health insurance.

2151 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE (DFA Bill) ND-2292 H&S:Accepted ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS Dow FOR ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS Hickey OR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM Perkins, A FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

SUMMARY: Provides that state retirees on disability retirement need not have a year's service in the group health plan in order to continue to participate.

2192 AN ACT TO AMEND THE INVEST- Clark, N ND-2395 H&S:Accepted MENT PROVISIONS AND CERTAIN RELATED SECTIONS OF THE MAINE INSURANCE CODE

SUMMARY: Liberalization of the insurance company investment provisions along the lines of those recently adopted in New York pursuant to recommendations of the Executive advisory Commission on Insurance Industry Regulatory Reform (the "Heimann Commission"), May 6, 1982.

2298 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE Rolde ND-2441(12) H&S:Acc. Min. EXTENSION OF CONSUMERS' ND/NT-2442 Report FREEDOM OF CHOICE REGARDING (1) INSURED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SUMMARY: Seeks to assure reimbursement (under health care plans) for qualified social workers without requiring diagnosis by a physician or psychologist. Creates the new license category of "licensed clinical social worker."