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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
JUNE 1984

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STATE OF MAINE
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES
BILL SUMMARY



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2047 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE Bustin OTP-A
 AUTHORITY OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE HSE-ENACT
 REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS SEN-ENACT
 GOV-SIGNED
 PL 83, c. 669

SUMMARY: Current law allows the Registrar to designate someone as his representative; the bill specifically authorized the representative to act during the Registrar's absence.

The Committee Amendment (S-301) added the title of Deputy State Registrar, officially creating the position.

2056 AN ACT TO AMEND THE HSE-ENACT
 STATUTES GOVERNING THE SEN-ENACT
 LICENSING OF CHILDREN'S GOV-SIGNED
 HOMES PL 83, c. 629

SUMMARY: This new draft of LD 1900 placed the exceptions into their own section, removing them from definitions.

2062 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR Soule OTP-ND
 LICENSURE OF BIRTHING ID 2361
 CENTERS

SUMMARY: Licenses are required for various health care organizations, such as hospitals, nursing homes and rest homes. The bill would have added birthing centers to the list; it also defined the terms "birthing center" and "birth service."

2076 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAL Manning OTP
 RADIATION HEALTH AND SAFETY HSE-ENACT
 ACT SEN-ENACT
 GOV-SIGNED
 PL 83, c. 672

SUMMARY: The bill amends the act, passed in 1983, by adding a provision for special permits for nuclear medicine technologists. The person would have to be licensed as a radiographer, and take an exam within a year, and there would have to be a proven need for nuclear medicine technologists in the area.

2104 AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID D. Carroll OTP-ND
 REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR LD 2396
 AMBULANCE SERVICES

SUMMARY: This emergency bill would have required the Department of Human Services to pay ambulance services transporting Medicaid patients specific amounts for a base, plus a per-mile transportation cost while the patient was in the ambulance. The ambulance services supporting the bill pointed out there had been no increase in the rates since 1973.