MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY

at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library

http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib

Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied

(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

HELEN T. GINDER, DIRECTOR
HAVEN WHITESIDE, ASST. DIRECTOR
DAVID ELLIOTT
MARTHA FREEMAN
CHRISTOS GIANOPOULOS
WILLIAM T. GLIDDEN, JR.

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANTS
ROOM 101
STATE HOUSE, STATION 13
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
TEL.: (207) 289-2486

CHRISTINE HOLDEN
SARAH HOOKE
JULIE JONES
EDWARD POTTER
LARS RYDELL
WILLIAM SAUFLEY
JOHN SELSER

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
JUNE 1984

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. The summaries are arranged alphabetically, and indexed separately by committee.

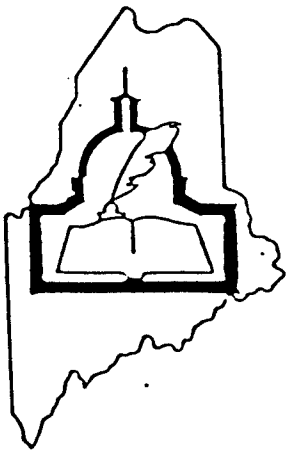
STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

BUSINESS LEGISLATION

BILL SUMMARY



MAY, 1984

Prepared by:

William E. Saufley, Legislative Assistant
Office of Legislative Assistants
State House, Station 13 Augusta, Maine 04333
(207) 289-2486

LD	TITLE	SPONSOR	COMM REPORT	DISPO-SITION
	INSURANCE-Other: Not Enacted			
2137	AN ACT TO INCREASE CAPITAL AND SURPLUS REQUIREMENTS OF INSURERS IN ORDER TO HOLD A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO WRITE INSURANCE	(DBOPR Bill) Murray Telow Clark, N	ND-2377	H&S-Accepted

SUMMARY: Increases the capital and surplus requirements for all insurers; new levels would apply to new companies after effective date, with present insurers to meet requirements by 1989.

	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING: Enacted			
2243	AN ACT TO LICENSE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	(Clark, N Gill Charette Murray) ND of 2066	(OTP-ND)	PL 1983, c. 746

SUMMARY: Provides board and licensure for occupational therapists and OT aides and assistants. The new draft brings the board within the Department of Business, Occupational and Professional Regulation, incorporates some standard board provisions, and corrects errors.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-2389): (1) Provides board compensation for expenses only (parallel language to State Government Committee bill, LD 2389); (2) Replaces unlicensed practice language with offense of holding oneself out to the public as an "occupational therapist, "O.T.," etc.: (3) changes disciplinary procedures to be consistent with other boards. (Brannigan) (Not adopted)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-611): Clarifies board composition, removes a provision for closed disciplinary sessions, and clarifies the penalty provision. (Brannigan)(Adopted)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-331): Identical to H"A", but renews the prohibition of unauthorized practice, not limited to use of the title "occupational therapist."(Clark, N)(Adopted)

2246	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LICENSING OF DENTAL RADIOGRAPHERS	Manning	OTP-A	PL 1983, c.712

SUMMARY: Postpones the deadline by which dental radiographers must be licensed from September 1, 1984, to January 1, 1985, and substitutes examination requirement for education.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-583): Makes a parallel deadline provision, regarding employment of radiographers, track the bill. (Adopted)