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<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>COMM REPORT</u>	<u>DISPO-SITION</u>
<u>INSURANCE-Life & Health: Enacted</u>				
2453	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MAINE LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION	(DBOPR Bill) (Brannigan Murray Stevens Perkins, A.) ND of 2333	(OTP-ND)	PL 1983, c.

SUMMARY: Makes a number of minor changes in the original bill and (1) reduces the maximum assessment from 4% to 2% of the insurer's premiums; (2) seeks to address the single-premium product problem by changing the assessment basis from the impaired insurer's prior year premiums to the present value of the impaired insurer's liabilities on that product; (3) establishes an annuities account separate from the life insurance account; (4) changes several references from an order of liquidation, etc., to a "final order"; and (5) removes the tax exemption for personal property taxes.

INSURANCE-Life & Health: Not Enacted

2333	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MAINE LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION	(DBOPR Bill) Brannigan Murray Stevens Perkins, A.	ND-2453	H&S-Accepted
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SUMMARY: Creates a life and health guaranty association, along the lines of the property-casualty Maine Insurance Guaranty Association, to protect policyholders against insolvencies of those insurers. Does not include coverage of Blue Cross/Blue Shield or variable annuity products.

2441	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXTENSION OF CONSUMERS' FREEDOM OF CHOICE REGARDING INSURED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	(Rolde) ND of 2298 (Maj. Report)	(OTP-ND Maj.(12))	H&S-Acc.Min. Report (2442)
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SUMMARY: Identical to minority report (LD 2442, New Draft/Title of LD 2298) except this report makes no requirement of physician involvement in the process of diagnosis of mental illness or emotional disorder by social workers.