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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

COMMITTEE: HUM-RES

LD: 42 AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOCIAL SERVICES PLANNING AND EXPENDITURES ACT

BERUBE
MELENDY
MANNING
PINES

ND: 1132

OTP-ND HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The Social Services Planning and Expenditures Act was enacted in 1983 to establish a procedure and a timetable for the development of a Social Services Plan. The Plan would include an assessment of past programs and preliminary recommendations for the next year. The procedure would include an outline of the Plan, workshops held by Legislative committees, and recommendations on the Plan by those committees, culminating in the budget document prepared by the Governor. Many of the details of this project are contained in an Executive Order which is referenced in the legislation.

This bill sought to amend that Act to:

1. change the focus from a prospective plan to a retrospective report;
2. remove the reference to the Executive Order; and
3. delete specific references to legislative workshops and pre-budget reports.

The Committee Amendment (LD 1132) replaced this bill.

LD: 43 AN ACT TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY BETWEEN 2 STATE LAWS CONCERNING PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANCE SERVICES

ANDREWS
BOUTILIER
NELSON
TAYLOR
PUBLIC
CH # 34

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

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SUMMARY:

Personal care assistance services for severely physically disabled individuals are currently authorized by Maine Statutes in two separate sections of Title 22. 22 MRSA Chapter 717-A provides subsidies to eligible individuals who need the services to enable them to work. 22 MRSA Subtitle 5 (Home Base Care Act) provides in-home and community support subsidies to eligible individuals whose