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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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.

LD: 384 AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM HOME HEALTH LICENSURE MANNING  
EMERGENCY CERTAIN ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE HOME BASED NELSON  
ND: 1453 NONACUTE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING AND EDUCATION  
SERVICES IN LIEU OF SIMILAR STATE SERVICES

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

SUMMARY:

Municipal and private nonprofit agencies have traditionally employed public health nurses to provide nonacute preventive health care and health education to clients in the home. These services are comparable to, and generally in lieu of, Division of Public Health Nursing services. The health needs of these clients are not in the injury or illness category and are not reimbursable by 3rd-party insurers. Most clients are low-income mothers and children and are at risk for child abuse and other health problems. This bill sought to exempt municipal agencies and nonprofit agencies from the licensing requirements of nonprofit agencies from the licensing requirements of home health care agencies, which do provide acute health services.

The new draft (LD 1453) limited the exemption to municipal agencies and clarified the exemption.

LD: 385 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT OF PARADIS P  
CORRECTIONS TO ACCEPT CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF BERUBE  
UNITED STATES PRISONERS STETSON  
MANNING  
OTP HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC  
SENATE Enacted CH # 67  
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

When the statutes relating to the Department of Corrections were recodified, the revision inadvertently omitted a provision to specifically establish the authority of the department to hold federal prisoners in detained status. This bill reenacts that provision.