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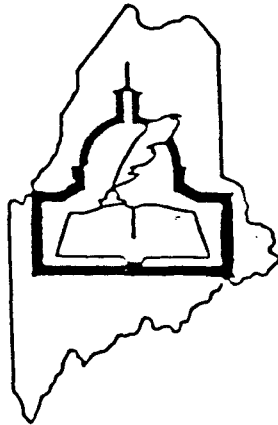
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BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th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

LD: 418 AN ACT TO CLARIFY FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE WITH RESPECT TO HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES AND PROMOTE EQUITABLE AND CONSISTENT ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH TWITCHELL
BERUBE
BROWN L

LV--WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have required the Department of Human Services to promulgate "plain language" rules concerning eligibility for Medicaid and other state-administered hospital and nursing home services. It required periodic consultation with groups representing the clients served by those rules. The committee tabled action on this bill and requested that the department prepare a sample brochure accomplishing what this bill sought to do, i.e. to provide "plain language" directions for consumers of the services provided. The department prepared several drafts for the committee's perusal. The bill was granted leave to withdraw.

LD: 439 AN ACT TO REPEAL HOME DAY CARE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS MANNING
CARROLL
ND: 1616 & 1617 BUSTIN

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

SUMMARY:

This bill would have repealed the Home Day Care registration requirements, requiring that all home day care providers be licensed. The committee reported out two versions of this bill (new draft LD 1616 and new draft LD 1617) which modified the current registration requirements instead of repealing them. See new drafts for further details.