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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.

2. It eliminated certificate of need review authority for so-called "Category C" health services, which do not involve capital expenditures or significant operating costs.

3. It allowed the Department of Human Services to hold projects, which would otherwise be denied due to insufficient funds in the Certificate of Need Development Account for consideration in the following year.

The committee amendment (H-246):

1. deleted the provision which would have eliminated the "Category C" health services from the Maine Certificate of Need Act;

2. amended the waiver provisions to allow hospitals the option of obtaining waivers on certificate of need reviews for new services when capital expenditures are either \$0 or less than \$300,000 and the projected annual operating cost for the 3rd year is greater than the annual expenditure minimum, but less than \$250,000. As a condition of such a waiver, a hospital is not entitled to a positive adjustment to its financial requirements as determined by the Maine Health Care Finance Commission; and

3. still allowed the Department of Human Services to hold projects which would otherwise be denied due to insufficient funds in the Certificate of Need Development Account for consideration in the following year.

LD:

850

AN ACT CONCERNING WORK REQUIREMENTS UNDER
THE GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WARREN
JACKSON
RIOUX
DESCOTEAUX

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
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SUMMARY

This bill would have required each municipality to have a work requirement program. Each applicant would have to participate in the "workfare" program unless the municipality has no suitable work or the person is already actively seeking employment or is medically unable to work.