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BILL SUMMARY



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denominated as juvenile caseworkers. This bill sought to amend these provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Titles 15 and 34-A which refer to intake workers, etc., to reflect the change in terminology. These changes are incorporated in LD 1069.

LD: 1188 AN ACT TO PROVIDE DISCLOSURES TO NURSING HOME AND HOSPITAL RESIDENTS TRANSFERRING PROPERTY  
 BERUBE  
 POULIOT  
 JALBERT  
 GAUVREAU

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

SUMMARY:

Sought to require residents of a nursing home or hospital to see and sign a disclosure before transferring property. The disclosure form was to advise of the potential significance of such a transfer and of the possibility of retaining a life estate.

LD: 1207 AN ACT TO REQUIRE FINGERPRINTING OF EMPLOYEES AT DAY CARE CENTERS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER SIMILAR FACILITIES  
 SWAZEY

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

SUMMARY:

Sought to require all employees of day care facilities, nursery schools, kindergartens and elementary or secondary schools to be fingerprinted by a law enforcement officer as a condition of employment.

LD: 1210 AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RELATING TO MISSING CHILDREN  
 ERWIN P  
 ERWIN E  
 BUSTIN  
 STROUT

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted  
 SENATE Enacted  
 GOV SIGNED  
 PUBLIC  
 CH # 275

H-203 CA H S  
 H-211 HA/CA ERWIN P H S

SUMMARY:

Requires all Maine law enforcement agencies to enter identifying and descriptive information into the National Crime Information Center computer when they have received a missing child report. The information must be entered within 48 hours of receiving the report if a preliminary investigation reveals probable cause to believe the child is missing.

LD: 1213 AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONS ON PARTIAL RELEASE MELENDY  
EMERGENCY FROM A MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTION PARADIS P  
ND of 90 KIMBALL  
BUSTIN

HOUSE Emerg. Enacted PUBLIC  
SENATE Emerg. Enacted CH # 131  
GOV EMER SIGNED

S-47 SA CARPENTER H S

SUMMARY:

Provides the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation with authority to order a person released from a mental health institution on court order, after having been placed in the institution upon being found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease or defect, to return to the institution upon the person's failure to comply with a court-ordered condition of release.

The commissioner may order any person released from a mental health institution under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 15, section 104-A, to return to the institution when the commissioner receives an affidavit from an interested person stating that the released person has failed to comply with a condition of release. Law enforcement officials shall, upon request of the commissioner, assist in the return of the person ordered to return to the institution by the commissioner.

If a person returned to the institution on order of the commissioner is to be kept in the institution for as long as 7 or more days, a court hearing must be held to review the order for release within 7 days of the person's return. Following the hearing, the court may modify or reissue the release order.