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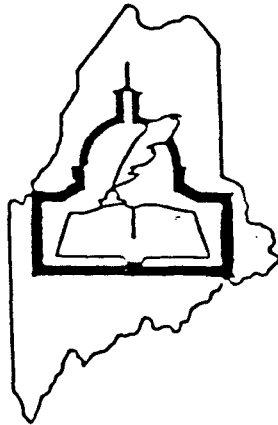
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
BILL SUMMARY



JULY, 1985

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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.

6. deletes the provisions which would have required a certificate of need for all purchases of major medical equipment, regardless of location, e.g. in a physician's office.

The minority report (S-275) is identical to the majority report except for the provision regarding purchases of major medical equipment (See #6 in above paragraph). It amends the provisions of the original bill which required a certificate of need for all purchases of major medical equipment, regardless of location. The amendment limits the requirement for a certificate of need, regardless of location, to purchases of 3 kinds of expensive major medical equipment: a nuclear magnetic resonance scanner, a computer axial tomography scanner and extra-corporeal lithotripter equipment. The requirement for review would have been repealed on July 30, 1986.

LD: 1285 AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN IN NEED OF SOCIAL SERVICES

KANY  
BOST  
CASHMAN  
BUSTIN

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

SUMMARY:

This bill sought to provide an opportunity for a court to review the circumstances of a child who runs away from home, refuses to obey his parents or guardian, or fails to attend school. If the court, upon the petition of a parent or guardian, law enforcement officer or school principal, finds that the child is in need of services, the court may refer the child, or the child and his parents or guardian, to an intake worker for the arrangement of medical, psychological or other social services.

LD: 1289 AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS TO WARN PATIENTS OF POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

MACBRIDE  
SEAVEY

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

SUMMARY:

This bill would have required medical practitioners to inform their patients of any material adverse side effects or reactions attributable to a prescribed drug.