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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: 1392 AN ACT TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES UNDER HOSPITAL SERVICES PLANS, MEDICAL SERVICE PLANS AND INSURANCE POLICIES PRAY
 ND: 534 BUSTIN HIGGINS L
 DIAMOND J

HOUSE Enacted
 SENATE Enacted
 GOV HELD
 S-67 SA BUSTIN H S

SUMMARY:

Nonprofit hospital or medical service organizations and insurers which issue group or individual health care contracts providing coverage for the services of a physician or doctor shall provide coverage for such services when performed by a chiropractor within the scope of his practice. In the case of insurance policies issued by insurers under Title 24-A, therapeutic, adjustive and manipulative services shall be covered whether performed by an allopathic, osteopathic or chiropractic doctor. Reasonable limits, coinsurance, deductibles and exclusions are allowed to the extent they are not inconsistent with the requirements of this section. The law becomes effective on Jan. 1, 1986.

Senate amendment A (S-67) added an appropriation.

LD: 1394 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE VOTING PROCEDURE FOR THE CONVERSION OF A MUTUAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TO A STOCK FORM OF OWNERSHIP COOPER
 DIAMOND G

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
 SENATE Enacted CH # 251
 GOV SIGNED
 H-144 CA
 S-109 SA BUSTIN H S

SUMMARY:

Original LD required that members or eligible account holders could vote on a conversion plan in person or by written ballot. With Senate amendment A (S-109) added, the final bill also requires special informational meetings monitored by the Superintendent of Banking to be held in each county where a branch office is located.

See LD 1290 for related bill.