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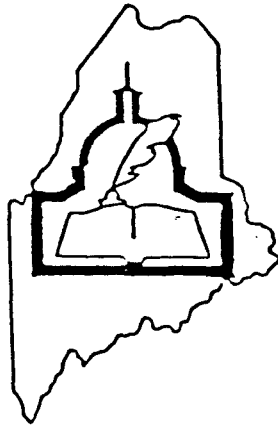
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
BILL SUMMARY



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care services and to determine methods for fair reimbursement for these services. The Committee was authorized funding for 4 meetings and is to report to the next Special or Regular Session of the 112th Legislature occurring after September 21, 1985.

LD: 1424 AN ACT TO PREVENT THE HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT LAW FROM SUBSTITUTING FOR THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROCESS BUSTIN

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC  
SENATE Enacted CH # 278  
GOV SIGNED

S-156 CA H S

SUMMARY:

This bill sought to make it clear that the health care cost containment legislation was not intended to substitute for the collective bargaining process and prevent hospitals from using the cost containment law as a specific limit on salary adjustments.

The committee amendment (S-156) replaced the language in the original bill and made it clear that the final authority to determine how much will be spent for goods and services rests with those who govern and manage hospitals, but that their decisions will not cause the amounts they are to be paid to increase or decrease, except as required by the law or the Health Care Finance Commission's rules.

LD: 1431 AN ACT RELATING TO REMOVAL OF CHILDREN FROM CERTAIN FOSTER HOMES ROLDE

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

SUMMARY:

This bill sought to require that where a child has resided in a foster home for at least one year, he cannot be removed from that home and placed elsewhere until the placement is reviewed by a court and approved as being in the best interests of the child. LD 1253 addressed this issue.