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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

SUMMARY: See LD 2194.

LD 1847 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ADEQUATE SOCIAL SERVICES IN MAINE'S HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES LVWD

Sponsor: BUSTIN
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill provides a permanent exemption from licensure for social workers in nursing homes. Currently, social workers in nursing homes have only a temporary exemption under 32 MRSA §7003.

The issue was addressed through LD 2370, AN ACT Relating to the Social Worker Registration Law.

LD 1849 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT ND LD 2160

Sponsor: TRAFTON, Sewall, Aliberti, Murray
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See LD 2160.

LD 1850 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INSURERS FROM DENYING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE TO CERTAIN PHYSICIANS LVWD

Sponsor: PEARSON
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill prohibits any insurer writing medical malpractice insurance in the State from refusing to insure any licensed physician solely because of the physician's particular medical specialty.

LD 1854 AN ACT TO REGULATE FUNDS AVAILABILITY FOR ITEMS DEPOSITED IN AN ACCOUNT WITH A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION PL 1985 c. 561

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-506 CA
H-520 BRANNIGAN H S