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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

The new draft adds specific limitations regarding where a mobile unit may operate, who may operate a mobile unit and what services must be offered by a mobile unit. Mobile branches are prohibited in communities which are within 10 road miles of an existing permanent facility. Preference will be given to financial institutions which have traditionally served the community if more than one institution applies for a mobile branch site.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE REGULATION OF THE PRACTICE PL 1985
2061 OF NURSING c. 724

Sponsor: CLARK, N., Gill, Dexter, Murray
Committee Report: OTP-AM

S-458 CA H S

SUMMARY: The bill updates current law regarding the practice of nursing by revising definitions and other provisions and by establishing new educational requirements for nurses. All nurses graduating after 1995 are required to have either an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree under this bill.

The Committee amendment (S-458) removes the educational requirements in the bill, but establishes a Commission that will study conditions in Maine in order to determine a time when the educational requirements can become part of the law. The amendment also adds an exemption from the law for nursing services performed in accordance with religious principles of any church which relies only upon prayer or spiritual means for healing.

LD AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PREFERRED PROVIDER ARRANGE- ND LD 2290
2068 MENTS IN MAINE AND TO ESTABLISH A CASH RE-
SERVE REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTH MAINTENANCE OR-
GANIZATIONS

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See LD 2290.

LD AN ACT TO PROTECT INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT LVWD
2077 ACCOUNTS FROM ATTACHMENT AND EXECUTION

Sponsor: NELSON
Committee Report: LVWD