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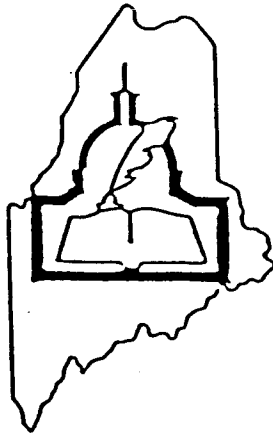
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged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

LD
2063

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH IN RELATION
TO ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

ND LD 2367

Sponsor: GILL, Connolly, Clark N, Rydell
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2367

SUMMARY: This bill was introduced as a working document for the committee to use to address the public health problem of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). It raised the following issues:

1. the prohibition of discrimination against individuals because of their medical condition;
2. the confidentiality of test results from the HLTIV-III antibody test;
3. restrictions prohibiting insurers from using test results from the HLTIV-III antibody test;
4. establishment of an AIDS advisory council; and
5. funding for creation and dissemination of educational material and the coordination of services.

See LD 2367 for the details of the new committee draft.

LD
2064

AN ACT TO ASSURE INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY FOR
INSTITUTIONALIZED DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
PERSONS

PL 1985
c. 644

Sponsor: GILL, Clark N, Martin J, Connolly
Committee Report: OTP-A

S-426 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill allowed access to relevant records of a developmentally disabled person by the Protection and Advocacy Agency for the Developmentally Disabled without the person's written consent when that person resides in a facility for the developmentally disabled, when that person does not have a legal guardian or is under public guardianship, and when a complaint has been received.

The committee amendment (S-426) states that the determination of what information and records are relevant will be made by agreement between the department and the agency.