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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

HUMAN RESOURCES

BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JUNE 1987

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All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

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

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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-A Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP Ought Not to Pass
LVWD Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP Indefinitely Postponed

LD

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS WITH RESPECT TO NURSING HOMES TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD FOR REVIEW WITH RESPECT TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND TO PROVIDE AN INFLATION ADJUSTMENT TO THE MAXIMUM EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED

LVWD

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Sponsor: ROLDE,

Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to increase the Certificate of Need threshold for review of nursing home projects and to provide an automatic inflation adjustment index to that threshold.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE LD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MAINE HEALTH CARE 207 FINANCE COMMISSION BY THE GOVERNOR

Sponsor: ROLDE,

Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have authorized the Governor rather than the Maine Health Care Finance Commission to appoint the executive director of the commission.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN LD LVWD 211 SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A SO-CALLED FAIR RENTAL METHODOLOGY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF CAPITAL COSTS FOR NURSING HOMES

Sponsor: DOW,

Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required the Department of Human Services to implement a "fair rental" methodology for reimbursement of capital costs for nursing homes.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO IMMUNIZATION OF POST-PL 1987 226 SECONDARY STUDENTS c. 71

Sponsor: BOST, Gill, Estes, LaPointe

Committee Report: OTP-A

Amendments Adopted:

H-50 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill sought to amend the scope of Maine's law requiring students to be immunized. The original bill would have excluded all students except full-time fall or spring semester students from the requirement. The committee amendment replaced the original bill and limited

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