

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BILL SUMMARY



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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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

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

Sponsor: MANNING, Pines  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1600

SUMMARY: This bill would have prohibited smoking in retail food stores with a public area of 1,500 square feet or more and would have required a no smoking area in restaurants with public notice of both policies. The new draft modified the restaurant policy and deleted the no smoking policy for retail food stores.

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Carroll, Boutilier, Gill  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1619

SUMMARY: The original bill required, by statute, that the Department of Human Services implement the recommendations of a study report regarding recruitment, training, and staffing levels for certified nursing assistants. A substitute bill, setting forth in statutory language the actual recommendations to be implemented was presented by the sponsor at the public hearing. The new draft established a state-wide annual training program for all long term care staff.

Sponsor: CARROLL, Perkins  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1290

SUMMARY: This bill sought to expand the coverage of Maine's interpreter law to include situations involving medical settings. The bill was redrafted to provide the correct statutory references and cross references.