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HUMAN RESOURCES  
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

LD  
467

AN ACT TO EXPAND THE MEDICAID DENTAL PROGRAM  
TO INCLUDE ADULTS

CARRY-OVER

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Gauvreau, Martin J, Diamond  
Committee Report: CARRY-OVER

SUMMARY: This bill sought to establish a Medicaid dental program for adults. During the presentation of this bill the sponsors asked that the committee consider expanding the child participation in the Medicaid dental program. The committee held the bill over until the next regular session to gather more data, specifically on establishing priorities for the limited resources which could be allocated to this proposal.

LD  
468

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME  
POLICIES FOR STAFF AND PRACTICE PRIVILEGES

LVWD

Sponsor: GILL, Bustin, Brannigan, Kimball  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required each hospital and nursing home to develop a policy regarding the staff and practice privileges which it makes available to licensed psychologists and include that policy in its official documents.

LD  
491

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PRINCIPLES OF REIMBURSEMENT  
FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR THE  
MENTALLY RETARDED TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR  
COVERING INCREASES IN INSURANCE PREMIUMS

ND LD 1603

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Taylor, Boutilier, Thistle  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1603

SUMMARY: The original bill requires the Department of Human Services to include adjustments for insurance premiums in the principles of reimbursement for group and nursing homes providing residential care for mentally retarded citizens. The new draft added boarding care facilities and included an appropriation and a fiscal note.