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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
MAY 1988**

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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::

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

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

During the 2nd Regular Session, the original bill was reported out of committee. Federal legislation is pending which, if enacted, may address this issue. To avoid non-compliance with Federal law and regulations, the bill was amended in the House (H-751) to make implementation of the legislation dependent upon federal authorization.

LD An Act to Expand the Medicaid Dental Program to Include ND 2492
467 Adults

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BUSTIN GAUVREAU MARTIN J DIAMOND	OTP-ND	

SUMMARY
Replaced By LD 2492

This bill held over from the 1st Regular Session, sought to establish a Medicaid dental program for adults. During the presentation of this bill the sponsors asked that the committee consider expanding 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.

An adhoc Medicaid Dental Services Study Group was formed to advise the committee on an appropriate adult dental program. This bill was reported out of committee in new draft. See LD 2492.

LD An Act to Require Principles of Reimbursement for INDEF PP
491 Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded to
Include Provisions for Covering Increases in Insurance

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BUSTIN TAYLOR BOUTILIER THISTLE	INDEF PP	S-312

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 (LD 1603) added boarding care facilities and included an appropriation and a fiscal note. The new draft was referred back to the Committee and held over to the 2nd Regular Session. The original bill was amended (S-312) during the 2nd Regular Session to add an appropriation and a fiscal note.