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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 AN ACT TO REVISE THE MAINE MEDICAL LABORATORY
518 ACT

PL 1987
c. 211

Sponsor: GILL, Baldacci, Manning, Pines
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
S-61 COMMITTEE
H-155 MANNING

SUMMARY: This bill amended the Medical Laboratory Act by listing which tests are exempt from regulation under this act, increasing the licensing fees, and making other administrative changes to the current law. The committee amendment (S-61) replaced the list of exempt tests with a provision allowing the Department of Human Services to provide for exemptions by rule-making, included physicians and family nurse practitioners under the exemptions of the Act (consistent with current practice) and included a technologist in the membership of the Maine Medical Laboratory Committee. H-155 added an appropriation and a fiscal note.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND
520 MENTAL RETARDATION INVOLVEMENT IN SOCIAL
SERVICES PLANNING

PL 1987
c. 404

Sponsor: TAYLOR, Gauvreau, Rolde,
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-316 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The original bill would have required an additional report by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (DMH & MR) to identify community needs in its budget planning process and identify the funding level of those needs. The committee amendment (H-316) replaced that bill and incorporated in statutory language the need to involve community service agencies, consumers and families in the development of the state mental health and mental retardation needs and related biennial budget requests. In addition, the amendment required biennial, instead of annual, development of a comprehensive state mental health plan.