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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

LD  
576

AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANDATORY CERTIFICATION OF  
ADULT DAY CARE SERVICES IN MAINE

ND LD 1783

Sponsor: CLARK M, Boutilier, Berube  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1783

SUMMARY: This bill establishes licensing procedures for adult day care facilities. The new draft amends the provisions of that licensing law to include facilities for adults under 60 years of age, to require the Department of Human Services to consult with interested agencies on rulemaking, to delay the effective date until July 1988 and to waive compliance with the licensing requirement for facilities already licensed.

LD  
588

AN ACT TO REVISE THE REVIEW PROCESS OF THE  
MAINE HEALTH CARE FINANCE COMMISSION

ONTP (MAJ)  
ND LD 1792  
(MIN)

Sponsor: ROLDE,  
Committee Report: ONTP (Majority)  
OTP-ND LD 1792 (Minority)

SUMMARY: This bill sought to require the Health Care Finance Commission to recognize a hospital's volume increases as they actually occurred instead of after a two year wait. The minority report, a new draft, sought to accomplish the same purpose.

LD  
590

AN ACT TO EXEMPT GIFTS OR GRANTS TO HOSPITALS  
NOT IN THE BASE YEAR

LVWD

Sponsor: ROLDE,  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to remove donor restricted gifts from consideration as a hospital's available financial resources.

LD  
607

RESOLVE, TO ESTABLISH THE MAINE COMMISSION TO  
REVIEW OVERCROWDING AT THE AUGUSTA MENTAL HEALTH  
INSTITUTE AND THE BANGOR MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

ND LD 1742

Sponsor: PRAY, Bustin, Hickey, Paradis P,  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1742

SUMMARY: This bill, and the subsequent new draft, established a special commission to review overcrowding at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute.