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BILL SUMMARY



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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 FACILITATE ACCESS TO IN-HOME SERVICES PL 1987  
1445 c. 436

Sponsor: HARPER, Collins, Kerry, Kimball  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-308 COMMITTEE  
H-347 MANNING

SUMMARY: This bill, as amended, provides a waiver, in certain instances, of the need for a full certificate of need review for certain instances of in-home care.

LD AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS IN THE PL 1987  
1460 CERTIFICATE OF NEED ACT TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS c. 436

Sponsor: GILL, Pines, Rolde, Paradis J  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-149 GILL  
S-159 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill, as amended by the committee amendment, makes certain procedural changes to the certificate of need process to expedite review of applications. In addition, the Senate amendment raises the certificate of need threshold for skilled or intermediate care facilities from \$350,000 to \$500,000 and requires all transfers of ownership for those facilities to be reviewed regardless of the threshold amount involved.

LD AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF CARE IN CARRY-OVER  
1462 LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES THROUGH CONSULTATION  
EDUCATION, AND INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS

Sponsor: LUDWIG, Bott, Berube, Reed  
Committee Report: CARRY-OVER

SUMMARY: This bill sought to provide an intermediate level of sanctions for violations of the state licensing regulations for long term care facilities.