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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 REQUIRE PRINCIPLES OF REIMBURSEMENT CARRY-OVER
1603 FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR THE
MENTALLY RETARDED TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR
COVERING INCREASES IN INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Taylor, Boutilier, Thistle
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 491

SUMMARY: The original bill required 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 adds boarding care facilities and includes an appropriation and a fiscal note.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT PL 1987
1604 SERVICES c. 195

Sponsor: CLARK N, Brannigan, Carroll, Allen
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 464

SUMMARY: This bill addresses the difficulties experienced in hiring and retaining qualified nursing assistants in nursing homes. The original bill establishes a single source of certification for nursing assistants, establishes a register of certified nursing assistants (CNA), requires incentive payments for facilities recruiting and retaining CNA's, and addresses minimum staffing patterns. The new draft deleted the incentive payments and required that one member of the State Board of Nursing be currently practicing long-term care nursing.

LD AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HOSPITALS TO USE MAGNETIC ND LD 1782 MAJ
1611 RESONANCE IMAGING DEVICES LOCATED IN PRIVATE ND LD 1786 MIN
PHYSICIANS' FACILITIES

Sponsor: BOUTILIER, Rolde, Martin J, Pray
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1782 (Majority)
OTP-ND LD 1786 (Minority)

SUMMARY: The original bill sought to allow a magnetic resonance imaging device in a physician's office to be used to provide services to hospital inpatients, even though they were not purchased with certificate of need approval. See LD 1782 and LD 1786.