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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 1782 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HOSPITALS TO USE MAGNETIC
RESONANCE IMAGING DEVICES LOCATED IN PRIVATE
PHYSICIANS' FACILITIES

PL 1987
c. 363
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: BOUTILIER, Rolde, Martin J, Pray
Committee Report: Maj. New Draft of LD 1611

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. The majority new draft replaced the original bill and provides a one-year grace period on the certificate of need requirement for use by inpatients of any existing magnetic resonance imaging machines which were acquired on or before July 1, 1987. The grace period is repealed on July 1, 1988 in anticipation of a more permanent resolution being enacted.

LD 1783 AN ACT TO REQUIRE LICENSING OF ADULT DAY CARE
SERVICES IN MAINE

PL 1987
c. 389

Sponsor: CLARK M, Boutillier, Berube
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 576

SUMMARY: The original 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 1784 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT
SYSTEM FOR STATE REIMBURSEMENT OF BOARDING CARE
FACILITIES WITH MORE THAN 6 BEDS, TO ALLOW FOR
PERIODIC COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES

INDEF. PP

Sponsor: CARROLL, Kimball, Simpson
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 349

SUMMARY: The original bill sought to require the Department of Human Services to establish a prospective payment system for reimbursement of boarding care facilities of more than 6 beds instead of the current flat rate system. The new draft proposed to raise the level of reimbursement for boarding care facilities currently operating under a cost reimbursement system and would have required the Department