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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 AUTHORIZE HOSPITALS TO USE MAGNETIC
1782 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 The grace period is repealed on July 1, 1988 in anticipation of a more permanent resolution being enacted.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 AN ACT TO REQUIRE LICENSING OF ADULT DAY CARE
1783 SERVICES IN MAINE

PL 1987
c. 389

Sponsor: CLARK M, Boutilier, 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 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT
1784 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

of Human Services to develop a prospective payment system for those facilities and report on the progress in developing that system by February 1, 1988.

LD AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HOSPITALS TO USE MAGNETIC NOT ACCEPTED
1786 RESONANCE IMAGING DEVICES LOCATED IN PRIVATE
 PHYSICIANS' FACILITIES

Sponsor: BOUTILIER, Rolde, Martin J, Pray
Committee Report: Min. ND Rpt. 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 minority new draft would have replaced the original bill. It would have required new technologies costing over \$1,000,000 to receive a certificate of need regardless of where the equipment is located. It also would have exempted magnetic resonance devices acquired on or before July 1, 1987 and allowed those devices to serve hospital inpatients. It would have placed a moratorium on new certificates of need until March 1, 1988 and established a Technology Advisory Committee to assist the Department of Human Services to plan on a regional basis and establish criteria to determine what new technology is needed in which regions of the State.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MAINE HEALTH CARE FINANCE NOT ACCEPTED
1792 COMMISSION TO RECOGNIZE THE COST OF PATIENT
 VOLUME CURRENTLY SERVED

Sponsor: ROLDE,
Committee Report: Min. ND Rpt. of LD 588

SUMMARY: The original 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 new draft, a minority report, sought to accomplish the same purpose.

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