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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
MAY 1988**

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*All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::*

<b>OTP</b>	<b>Ought to Pass</b>
<b>OTP-ND</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft</b>
<b>OTP-ND-NT</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title</b>
<b>OTP-A</b>	<b>Ought to Pass as Amended</b>
<b>ONTP</b>	<b>Ought Not to Pass</b>
<b>LVWD</b>	<b>Leave to Withdraw</b>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>

*Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

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COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill makes the inspection authority of local health officers consistent with the powers granted to the Department of Human Services. It also requires consultation with the Commissioner of Human Services, or his designee, when there is reasonable cause to suspect the presence of a notifiable disease.

SPONSOR(S)  
GWADOSKY  
KANY

COMMITTEE REPORT  
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill permits a person to designate a blood donor, including himself, to provide blood prior to scheduled surgical or medical treatment for use during that treatment.

The blood donation must not be harmful to the patient or the designated donor and must be made within 10 business days, but not later than the 4th business day before the scheduled date for treatment.

SPONSOR(S)  
JALBERT  
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COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-ND-NT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to amend existing law which mandates the structure of restroom facilities in public accommodations. (See New Draft, LD 2593).