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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
MAY 1988**

*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 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 Lorette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

*Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.*

**LD 2492** An Act to Expand the Medicaid Dental Program to Include Adults

**PUBLIC 836**

SPONSOR(S)  
BUSTIN  
GAUVREAU  
MARTIN J  
DIAMOND

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
S-505 PEARSON

SUMMARY

This is a new draft of LD 467, a bill held over from the 1st Regular Session. The new draft provides a more limited expansion of Medicaid dental benefits to adults than the original bill. It also requires the Bureau of Medical Services to report to the Legislature on this program.

**LD 2500** An Act to Revise the Certificate of Need Process Dealing with the Purchasing and Delivery of New Medical Services **LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)  
BOUTILIER  
BUSTIN  
GILL  
KIMBALL

COMMITTEE REPORT  
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to establish a 7-member committee of experts which would examine medical technologies and treatments not yet offered in Maine and make recommendations regarding its introduction into Maine. The Maine Health Care Finance Commission would be required to increase the hospital's gross patient revenue limit to account for the increased costs attributable to the new technology or treatment where placement is consistent with committee decisions. Once the desired number of locations is reached, no automatic adjustments to a hospital's revenue limit would take place.

**LD 2515** An Act to Substantially Revise the Driver Education Evaluation Program **LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)  
CLARK M  
MARTIN J  
BRANNIGAN

COMMITTEE REPORT  
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to amend the law concerning the Driver Education and Evaluation Program. It was combined with LD 2298. See LD 2298 for more details of the finally enacted version.