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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::

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

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 An Act to Reform the Pharmacy Laws
2555

PUBLIC
710
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BALDACCI		S-349 USHER
USHER		S-378 BUSTIN
BUSTIN		
GOULD R R		

SUMMARY
New Draft Of LD 1581

The new draft recodifies the pharmacy laws and incorporates changes recommended by the Audit Committee. It makes Maine law more compatible with the national uniform act. It also distinguishes between licensing of Maine pharmacists and drug outlets in Maine, registering of out-of-state mail order companies, and registering of out of state manufacturers.

It also makes the Pharmacy Board an internal board of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

The two Senate amendments make technical cross reference changes, makes it clear that the commissioner can review the board's budget, clarifies the manner in which generic drugs can be substituted, and replaces the appropriations section with an allocation section.

LD An Act to Clarify Reporting Requirements Regarding LV/WD
2565 Competency of Health Care Practitioners

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
STEVENS A	LV/WD	
BRANNIGAN		

SUMMARY
Present statutes establish requirements for physicians and professional review committees to report cases of negligence on the part of physicians. This bill would have included other health care professions under the same reporting requirements.

LD RESOLVE, to Study the Need to Increase the Supply of RESOLVE
2588 Reimbursable Mental Health Professionals 097

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
DIAMOND		
PRAY		
PERKINS		
ALLEN		

SUMMARY
New Draft Of LD 1964

The original draft required the Department of Professional and Financial

