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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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 for 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 abbreviated as follows:

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| 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 Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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

Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources

LD 32

An Act Relating to the Collection of Specified Health Care Information (Reported Pursuant to a Study by a Subcommittee of the Human Resources Committee)

PUBLIC 565

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

OTP-AM

H-596

S-441 PEARSON

SUMMARY

The original bill contained the legislative recommendations of the Subcommittee to Study the Necessity and Feasibility of Establishing a Health Information Recording System. The original bill gives the Maine Health Care Finance Commission the authority to collect information from the outpatient setting regarding specified procedures in order to track the cost and utilization of these procedures and diagnoses. The Committee Amendment (H-596) limits the collection of data from nonhospital settings to ambulatory surgeries. At least annually the commission is required to prepare and distribute to those providers of health care required to report information a list of those procedures that are subject to reporting requirements. The commission is also empowered to conduct studies regarding the development of health information reporting systems and a demonstration project relating to certain ambulatory services in nonhospital settings.

LD 66 An Act to Adopt New Life Safety Requirements for Adult Boarding Care Facilities

PUBLIC 19

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

CARPENTER
GAUVREAU
FOSS
CARROLL D

OTP

SUMMARY

This bill amends the fire safety requirements for adult boarding care facilities. It provides that facilities with 8 or fewer beds may have one nonambulatory resident when there is a direct exit from a first floor bedroom and there is an interconnected smoke detection system. If these requirements are met, the State Fire Marshal may waive construction type requirements and the requirement of a sprinkler system.

The bill provides that, when more than one nonambulatory resident will be admitted, the State Fire Marshal may waive the requirement that the dwelling be of protected wood frame construction if it contains a sprinkler system. In addition, it adopts chapter 21 of the National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code for residential board and care occupancies, instead of the chapter dealing with institutions.