

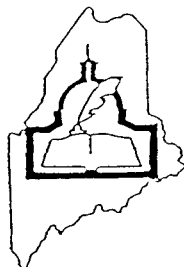
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
Second Regular Session**

**Joint Standing Committee
Bill Summaries**

June 1990

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. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated 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 or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources

LD 362

An Act to Provide for Base-year Revisions for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded

PUBLIC 886

SPONSOR(S)

DELLERT
CLARK M
MCGOWAN
CAHILL P

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-813
S-709 PEARSON

SUMMARY

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session.

The original bill would permit intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded to choose once every five years to have their reimbursement rates calculated on a new base year.

The Committee Amendment would have permitted a one-time opportunity for facilities to rebase their per diem rate and include the additional actual costs.

The Senate Amendment permits rebasing on the basis of allowable costs for the fiscal year ending in 1990.

LD 943

An Act to Provide Needed Services Identified by the Task Force on Incapacitated and Dependent Adults, and Required by the United States Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987

INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S)

PINES
RIDLEY
CLARK M

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-733

SUMMARY

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session.

The original bill would appropriate funds to provide one adult protective services caseworker in each of Regions I, IV, and V and a supervisor in Region III. The bill appropriates funds to place geriatric mental health resource persons in unserved areas and assessment and treatment funds to comply with the United States Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1987. This bill also funds 2 6-bed long-term psychiatric group residences to deinstitutionalize public wards who could safely live outside of the mental health institutes.

Committee Amendment "A" corrects the appropriation section, changes the number of geriatric mental health resource persons to 2 and directs the remaining funds to be used for treatment services. It also corrects the references to federal law.