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**STATE OF MAINE  
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ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES**

**JULY 1989**

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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:

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.

LD 362      An Act to Provide for Base-year Revisions for Intermediate  
Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded

CARRY OVER

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

DELLERT  
CLARK M  
MCGOWAN  
CAHILL P

SUMMARY

This 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 bill was carried over to permit time to evaluate the effectiveness of new principles of reimbursement recently adopted by the Department of Human Services.

LD 382      An Act to Mandate Notification of Emergency Medical Services  
Personnel at Risk for Transmission of Communicable Diseases

PUBLIC 219

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

CARROLL D  
GAUVREAU  
KILKELLY  
BURKE

OTP-AM

H-213

SUMMARY

The original bill requires hospitals to notify emergency medical services personnel if there is any communicable disease transmission risk created by a patient who has been or will be transported by emergency medical services personnel. The bill makes it a civil violation if a hospital fails to comply with the requirements imposed by the bill.

The Committee Amendment (H-213) amends the laws relating to AIDS to include emergency medical services personnel, law enforcement officers and firefighters to the groups of people, exposed to blood or body fluids of a patient in a health care facility, who may petition the District Court to require the patient in question to submit to an HIV test provided that certain conditions have been met.

**LD 391**      An Act to Allow Disclosure of Confidential Information  
Relevant to School Personnel Actions

LV/WD

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SMALL  
PERKINS  
ESTES  
ANTHONY

LV/WD

SUMMARY

This bill would permit the optional disclosure to the superintendent of a public school or the chief administrator of a private school of information in records of the Department of Human Services relating to child protective activities when the information concerns persons employed by or seeking employment with the school.