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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

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-257 MANNING  
S-103

SUMMARY

This bill enables the Department of Human Services to seek information from various sources relating to responsible parents who are not complying with family support obligations. The Committee Amendment (S-103) authorizes the Department to seek the same information with regard to Medicaid recipients.

**LD 872 An Act Concerning the Reporting of Alleged Child Abuse**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-189

SUMMARY

This bill requires any public or private agency licensed by the Department of Human Services or the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation that provides care or services to children to develop and make available to staff, clients and the public a written statement outlining the agency's policy with regard to child abuse and neglect. Policies developed pursuant to this bill must be filed with the licensing or regulating state agency or department as part of the agency's application for licensure or renewal.

**LD 876 An Act to Allow the Department of Human Services to Share Information with Support Teams for Foster Parents**

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OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill allows the Department of Human Services the option of sharing information about a particular child with members of support teams for foster parents.