

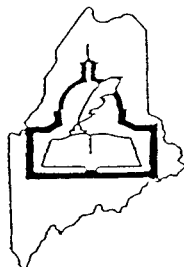
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JUNE 1990

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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  
OTP-ND  
OTP-ND-NT  
OTP-A  
ONTP  
LVWD  
INDEF PP

Ought to Pass  
Ought to Pass in New Draft  
Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title  
Ought to Pass as Amended  
Ought Not to Pass  
Leave to Withdraw  
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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**LD 1027**     **An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Set  
Child Welfare Fee-for-service Rates Based on Yearly  
Negotiations with Private Nonprofit Community Residential  
Treatment Providers**

**INDEF PP**

**SPONSOR(S)**

GWADOSKY  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-829

**SUMMARY**

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session.

The original bill would have required the Department of Human Services to establish a rate-setting procedure for nonprofit community residential treatment service providers to reflect the actual costs of clothing, board and care of children based upon an annual occupancy rate of 85%.

The amendment delays implementation of the procedure from 1990 to 1991, adds a fiscal note and makes technical changes.

**LD 1060**     **An Act to Strengthen the Maine Radiation Control Program**

**LV/WD**

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

LV/WD

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires operators of nuclear power plants to use and maintain 2 strip chart recorders to record levels of radiation at various points throughout the plants. Under this bill, the State Nuclear Safety Inspector must monitor the use of these recorders daily. Records generated by the recorders must be made available to the public and kept for at least 2 years at the Office of Nuclear Safety during regular business hours.

**LD 1178**     **An Act to Amend the Family Planning Services Act**

**LV/WD**

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

LV/WD

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill is intended to clarify the Department of Human Services' authority to adopt rules establishing income thresholds under which individuals may receive public assistance for the payment of family planning services, including medically accepted contraceptive procedures. These thresholds may exceed those established for determining Medicaid eligibility.