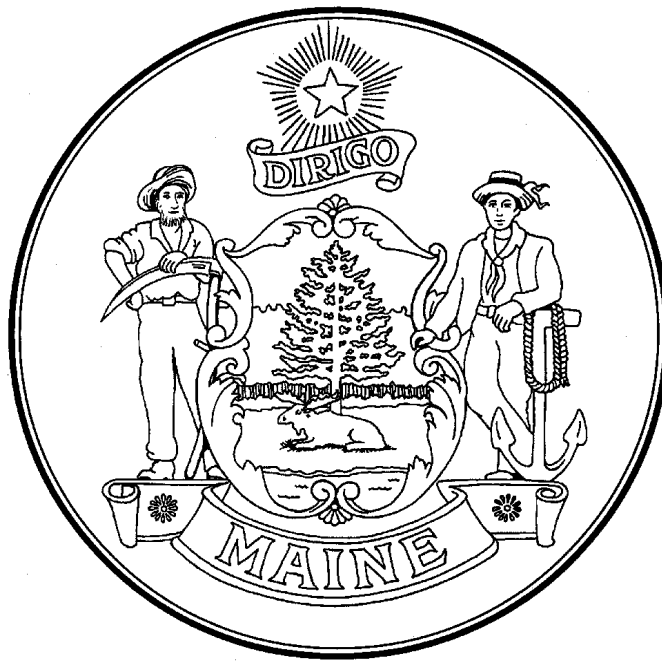


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All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports 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 |

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LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

This bill imposes restrictions on smoking in beano or bingo halls. In order to receive licensing, the operators of bingo or beano games must prohibit smoking, designate a partitioned smoking area or have exhaust fans adequate to ensure air quality.

LD 1197 Resolve, Directing the Department of Mental Health and
Mental Retardation to Study Mental Health Needs

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GAUVREAU
MANNINGCOMMITTEE REPORTAMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

This resolve contains 3 of the recommendations made by the Commission to Review Overcrowding at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute. It requires the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to conduct a systems study of the population to be served; to develop mechanisms to ensure cooperation and communication between inpatient units and community service providers; and to conduct a statewide assessment of the need for psychiatric inpatient units in local community hospitals.

LD 1228 An Act to Clarify the Authority of Personal Care Assistants
under the Supervision of Persons in a Consumer-directed
Services Program

PUBLIC 332

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BERUBECOMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-394

SUMMARY

This bill clarifies that consumer-directed personal care assistants need not be licensed as nurses or supervised by nurses. Rather, they are assistants to the people with disabilities, who hire and direct them.