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ON  
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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 1595**      **Resolve, Creating a Commission to Study Employee and Family Health Care**

**LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)  
BUSTIN  
GAUVREAU  
RYDELL  
ROLDE

COMMITTEE REPORT  
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would create a commission to study the possibilities of making health care available to all citizens of Maine.

**LD 1601**      **An Act to Initiate Therapeutic Group Homes**

**LV/WD  
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)  
GILL  
MANNING  
BUSTIN  
PENDLETON

COMMITTEE REPORT  
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would provide support for the establishment of therapeutic group homes for children in need of supervision.

**LD 1642**      **An Act to Establish an Advisory Committee on Home Health**

**PUBLIC 496**

SPONSOR(S)  
GILL  
BUSTIN  
GAUVREAU

COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-AM      MAJ  
ONTP          MIN

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
S-287      MAJ REP

SUMMARY

This bill establishes the Advisory Committee on Home Health to advise the Bureau of Medical Services on the development and maintenance of effective home health services in the State. It is repealed February 1, 1992.

The Committee Amendment (S-287) makes changes in the membership and procedures of the Advisory Committee.

**LD 1648**      **An Act to Improve Services for Maine's Mentally Ill**

**CARRY OVER  
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)  
BUSTIN  
PRAY  
PEDERSON  
TITCOMB

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill establishes specific standards of care for the treatment of Maine's mentally ill citizens. The bill requires the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to put the standards into