

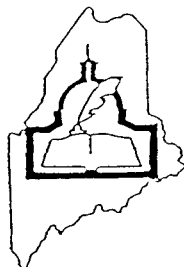
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
Second Regular Session**

**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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CNA supervision to LPNs. It does not require the Maine Health Policy Advisory Commission to monitor the recommendations of the Commission and it does not require the establishment of a nursing and practice center.

Committee Amendment "A" replaces the original bill. It creates an advisory group within the State Board of Nursing to study career mobility issues in nursing. It also increases the nursing license and renewal fees which are charged by the Board of Nursing. The amendment adds an emergency clause to the bill.

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

| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| BUSTIN PRAY PEDERSON TITCOMB | LV/WD | |

SUMMARY

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session.

This bill would have established specific standards of care for the treatment of Maine's mentally ill citizens. The bill would have required the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to put the standards into place, to report on progress toward compliance with the standards, to review the needs of all residents who have lived at a state institution for more than 60 days and to conduct an annual review of unmet patients needs. The bill would have funded staff and facility improvements at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute.

LD 1698 **An Act to Create the Maine Family Development Foundation** **INDEF PP**

| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| ROLDE PRAY MARTIN J BERUBE | OTP-AM | H-787 |

SUMMARY

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session.

This original bill would have established the Maine Family Development Foundation as a private nonprofit corporation for the purpose of preventing child disabilities by promoting education, research, studies and public-private partnerships.

The Committee Amendment provides for the transfer of the Maine Children's Trust Fund to the Foundation and the dissolution of the Board of the Trust Fund when assets of the Foundation reach \$200,000.