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ON
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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.

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BERUBECOMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-597

SUMMARY

This bill establishes the Maine Family Development Foundation as a private, nonprofit corporation with the purpose of preventing child disabilities through strengthening family life and promoting the social health of children.

To attain that purpose, the foundation is authorized to perform education, research, studies and public and private partnerships with business, private enterprise, schools and a host of community-level service organizations. In addition to seeking private resources, appropriations are provided to make grants to local and regional groups which wish to conduct prevention projects.

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.

This bill was carried over by the Appropriations Committee.

LD 1708 An Act Relating to the Certificate of Need Act

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)GILL
DUTREMBLE D
PINESCOMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

This bill makes changes in the certificate of need law. Its major provisions raise the financial limit for projects and capital improvements subject to CON review and eliminate the requirement for review of "major medical equipment," changes in certain bed capacities and termination of health service. It also provides "simplified review" and "emergency review" procedures and provides additional considerations for review.

LD 1729 An Act to Promote Greater Access to Health Screening

PUBLIC 456

SPONSOR(S)STEVENS P
PEDERSON
CATHCARTCOMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-565

SUMMARY

This bill exempts from the provisions of the medical laboratory licensing law, laboratory services performing health screening tests as defined and regulated by rule of the Department of Human Services.