

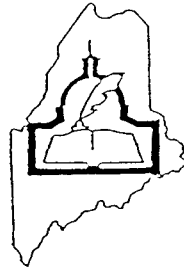
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
Second Regular Session**

**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.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

**LD 1902 An Act to Provide for a Comprehensive State Mental
Retardation Plan**

PUBLIC 628

SPONSOR(S)

BURKE
GAUVREAU
PENDLETON
CARROLL D

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-750 MANNING

SUMMARY

This bill expands the statutory requirement for a state mental retardation plan. A more comprehensive planning process and planning document are required. The plan must assess existing and future service needs on regional and statewide levels and must relate needs to the department's budget requests.

The House Amendment adds a fiscal note which states that the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will absorb the costs of this bill.

**LD 1905 An Act Regarding Continuing Education for Administrators of
Boarding Homes**

INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S)

MANNING
CARROLL D
WEYMOUTH
REED

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-784

SUMMARY

The bill requires boarding home administrators to require 12 continuing education units per year and requires the Department of Human Services to reimburse homes for the cost of obtaining the credits.

Committee Amendment "A" makes the required training a condition of licensing and requires the Department of Human Services to adopt rules.

LD 1925 An Act to Allow Medical Testing without Physician Referral

PUBLIC 665

SPONSOR(S)

STEVENS P
PEDERSON
CATHCART

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-785

SUMMARY

The bill requires the Maine Medical Laboratory Commission to allow several types of medical tests without physician referral.

Committee Amendment "A" replaces the original bill. It specifically allows the following medical tests to be performed without physician referral: cholesterol, colon cancer, glucose, and pregnancy.