

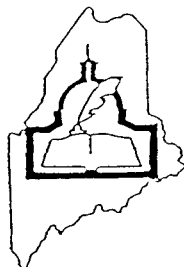
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JUNE 1990

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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 1934**

**An Act to Provide Access to Preventive Dental Care Services to Adults Eligible for Medicaid**

**PUBLIC 904**

**SPONSOR(S)**

CLARK M  
GAUVREAU  
BRANNIGAN  
BURKE

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-831  
S-712 PEARSON

**SUMMARY**

The bill expands Medicaid coverage of adult dental services to include preventive, diagnostic and corrective care.

Committee Amendment "A" replaces the original bill. It requires the Department of Human Services to pursue Medicaid waivers which would enable it to offer adult dental services in clinic settings on a demonstration basis.

Senate Amendment "A" amends Committee Amendment "A" to make it clear that the demonstration project would be undertaken with existing funds.

**LD 1935**

**An Act to Ensure That Residents of Long-term Care Facilities Are Provided with Information about the Services of the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program**

**PUBLIC 644**

**SPONSOR(S)**

HICKEY  
MANNING  
WALKER  
BREWER

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-753

**SUMMARY**

The bill requires information regarding the Long-Term Care Ombudsman program to be provided to residents of nursing homes and their guardians, and requires that posters regarding the program be mounted in nursing homes.

Committee Amendment "A" adds the requirement that the posters also include the Department of Human Services' rules regarding residents' rights.

**LD 2039**

**An Act to Protect Public Health by Prohibiting Smoking on Public Transportation Buses**

**PUBLIC 743  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**

HOLT  
PENDLETON  
CAHILL P  
GAUVREAU

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-817  
S-566 COLLINS

**SUMMARY**

The bill prohibits smoking on all buses except chartered buses.

Committee Amendment "A" removes the chartered bus exemption and thereby prohibits smoking on all buses.

Senate Amendment "A" removes the language of Committee Amendment "A", reverting the bill to its original form, including the exemption for chartered buses.