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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	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 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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**LD 2134**

**An Act to Change the Name of the Committee for the Interdepartmental Coordination of Services to Children and Families**

**PUBLIC 729**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
GILL	OTP	
MANNING		
TITCOMB		
FOSS		

**SUMMARY**

The bill changes the name of the Committee for the Interdepartmental Coordination of Services to the Interdepartmental Council and adds the Director of the Division of Community Services to the membership.

**LD 2141**

**An Act to Amend Spinal Screening Laws**

**PUBLIC 730**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
GILL	OTP	
TITCOMB		
PENDLETON		
PARADIS J		

**SUMMARY**

The bill deletes a specific requirement for spinal screening in grammar schools and leaves the schedule of screening to the discretion of the Department of Human Services, as adopted in rules.

**LD 2155**

**An Act Relating to the ASPIRE Program**

**LV/WD**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
FOSS	LV/WD	
GILL		
BERUBE		
CONLEY		

**SUMMARY**

The bill amends the ASPIRE program to allow the Department of Human Services to bring the State into conformity with the federal Family Support Act of 1988. The bill repeals the sunset provisions of the ASPIRE statutes.

See also LD 2202.

**LD 2199**

**An Act to Expand Family Reunification Requirements in Child Protective Cases**

**LV/WD**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
WHITCOMB	LV/WD	

**SUMMARY**

The bill expands family reunification requirements in child protective cases by requiring that a reunification plan be developed when a parent is ordered out of the family home.

See also LDs 1833, 2115 and 2227.