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**BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1991**

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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H - 584 or S - 222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
P&S XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law</i>
RESOLVE XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
CON RES XXX	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
EMERGENCY	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
CARRIED OVER	<i>Bill carried over to 2nd Session</i>
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	<i>Bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
ONTP	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
LVWD	<i>Leave to Withdraw report accepted</i>
INDEF PP	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	<i>House & Senate disagree; bill died</i>
VETO SUSTAINED	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
UNSIGNED	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	<i>Action incomplete when 1st session ended</i>

These summaries were 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.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

An Act to Establish a Statewide Area Health Education Centers System

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
PARADIS J	OTP-AM MAJ	H-253 MAJ REP
MARTIN J	ONTP MIN	H-311 TAMMARO
ESTES		H-420 MANNING
AULT		

SUMMARY

This bill formally links previously established components of Maine's health education network to create the Maine Area Health Education Centers System. The system, created under the auspices of the Finance Authority of Maine, governed by the Maine Area Health Education Centers Commission and housed at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine is responsible for addressing the State's health care personnel needs, particularly for areas and populations that need additional health care services.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-253) was reported by a majority of the committee. The amendment removes the Area Health Education Centers System from the Finance Authority of Maine and places it directly within the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. The amendment also makes several changes to clarify that existing health education programs are not required to become part of the system. It also changes the name and membership of the advisory body to the system and eliminates the authorization for expenses to its members. The amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

House Amendment "A" (H-311) was presented on behalf of the Committee on Bills in Second Reading to correct a technical error.

House Amendment "B" (H-420) clarifies the appointing authority for certain members of the Maine Area Health Education Centers Advisory Committee.

An Act to Appropriate Funds for Case Management Services for Troubled Youth in the Greater Portland Area

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BRANNIGAN CHONKO	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

The bill provides funds to Case Management for Youth, Inc. to implement a model case management system for adolescents in the greater Portland area who are experiencing 1 or more significant social problems.

An Act to Restrict the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Licensed Day Care Homes

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BUSTIN MITCHELL E	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

The bill makes the consumption of alcohol or any substance containing alcohol or the use of any illegal drug while caring for children in a licensed or registered day care grounds for revocation of the day care license or registration.