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**BILL SUMMARIES  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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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:

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

- A. The patient's condition exceeds the scope of practice of physical therapy;
  - B. A patient shows no improvement within 30 days; and
  - C. Treatment is required beyond 120 days, unless consultation is obtained; and
4. States that an employer is not liable to the employee under the Workers' Compensation Act for physical therapist charges, unless the employee was referred to the therapist by a doctor.

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" makes section 1 of the committee amendment applicable to chiropractors. This amendment was filed in error, since section 1 of the bill deals with exempting certain professions from the law regulating chiropractors.

**LD 512      An Act to Amend the Real Estate Brokerage Licensing Law      ONTP**

SPONSOR(S) O'DEA	COMMITTEE REPORT ONTP	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
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**SUMMARY**

This bill allows the issuance of a 6-month temporary license to the legal representative of a deceased real estate broker or to the representative's designee.

**LD 515      An Act to Expand Consumer Membership on the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration      PUBLIC 150**

SPONSOR(S) PARADIS J PENDLETON GWADOSKY	COMMITTEE REPORT OTP-AM	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED H-145
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**SUMMARY**

This bill replaces one professional member of the 7-member Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration with a 3rd representative of the public and changes the designation of these members from public members to representatives of the interests of consumers.

Committee Amendment "A" adds, rather than replaces, 2 professional members, thus bringing the Board membership to 9.

**LD 530      An Act to Amend the Fair Credit Reporting Laws      PUBLIC 453**

SPONSOR(S) BUSTIN BALDACCI STEVENS A SHELTRA	COMMITTEE REPORT OTP-AM	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED H-573    GRAHAM S-199
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**SUMMARY**

This bill encourages the use of social security numbers as a means of identifying credit consumers, requires that a person requesting credit be informed that a credit report on that person may be requested and increases to 30 business days the time in which a credit company must respond to a complaint.