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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES**

**JULY 1993**

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.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. 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:

<i>PUBLIC XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<i>P&amp;S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; Special Law</i>
<i>RESOLVE XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<i>CON RES XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<i>CARRIED OVER</i>	<i>Bill carried over to Second Session</i>
<i>ONTP</i>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<i>ENACTMENT FAILED</i>	<i>Bill failed to get majority vote</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<i>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</i>	<i>House &amp; Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i>	<i>Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree</i>
<i>VETO SUSTAINED</i>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
<i>UNSIGNED</i>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i>	<i>Action incomplete when session ended; bill died</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.

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

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- 2. Eliminates the provision for diagnosis and prescription when delegated by a physician.
- 3. Creates (for the first time) the category of advanced professional nursing. It is defined as the practice of professional nursing within the scope of advanced professional nursing as defined by the board. It includes (but is not limited to):
  - A. Diagnosis, treatment or correction of common health problems.
  - B. Collaboration with other health professionals.

**LD 1221**      **An Act Concerning Certain Counseling Services**      ONTP

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b> GEAN	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b> ONTP	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
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**SUMMARY**

This bill applies to substance abuse counselors, licensed social workers, counseling professionals and psychologists, and requires them to provide at least 50 hours of service annually on a pro bono basis in order to renew their licenses and to provide services for private clients on a sliding scale of fees based on a client's income.

This bill provides that a licensee may not withhold information from another counselor or state agency on a client that is on probation, regardless of whether the counselor's services have been paid for.

**LD 1232**      **An Act Regarding Reciprocity of Licensing Barbers and Cosmetologists**      PUBLIC 287

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b> PARADIS J YOUNG	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b> OTP-AM	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b> S-178 S-187    CIANCHETTE
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**SUMMARY**

This bill requires that Maine grant a license to a licensed barber or cosmetologist from another jurisdiction whose standards are as high as or higher than those in Maine regardless of whether that jurisdiction grants licenses to Maine licensees.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-178) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-187) states that the reciprocity is to be extended to anyone who is authorized to practice, whether licensed, certified or registered, in another state, but it continues the provision that the standards of the other state must be as high as those in Maine.