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BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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BILL SUMMARIES**

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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.

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, 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

P&S XXX

RESOLVE XXX

CON RES XXX

EMERGENCY

ONTP

INDEF PP

FAILED ENACTMENT

FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE

VETO SUSTAINED

UNSIGNED

DIED ON ADJOURNMENT

Chapter # of enacted Public Law

Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law

Chapter # of enacted Resolve

Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses

Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Bill failed to get majority vote

Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote

Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote

House & Senate disagree; bill died

Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died

Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Not signed by Governor within 10 days

Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

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5581LHS

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Human Services to establish principles of prospective reimbursement for community services for persons with mental retardation that recognize the need for recruitment and retention of qualified staff and that are similar to the principles of reimbursement for intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation.

See also LD 1724.

LD 1732

An Act to Establish a System of Performance-based Agreements for the Provision of Certain Social Services

PUBLIC 737

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

OTP-AM

H-794

S-630 PEARSON

SUMMARY

This bill implements the recommendations of the Administrative Costs Task Force established in Private and Special Law 1993, chapter 48. Specifically, this bill requires the Department of Human Services; the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; the Department of Corrections; the Office of Substance Abuse within the Executive Department; and the regional mental health authority board for Region V, established pursuant to Public Law 1991, chapter 781 to utilize performance-based contracts to purchase direct client services. This bill requires a phased-in approach allowing time for planning, development and partial implementation before a complete conversion to a performance-based system. This bill also establishes the Oversight Committee on Performance-based Contracting to monitor the progress of the affected agencies.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT A (H-794) does the following.

It removes the requirement that the Department of Corrections implement a system of performance-based contracts and directs the Oversight Committee on Performance-based Contracting to study whether that department should be required to implement performance-based contracting in the future.

It clarifies that the one-year hold-harmless provisions apply to contractors of the regional mental health authority board.

It prohibits compensation or expenses from being paid to members of the Oversight Committee on Performance-based Contracting and it clarifies how appointments to that committee are made.

It adds a fiscal note to the bill.

SENATE AMENDMENT A (S-630) requires that the Departments of Human Services and Mental Health and Mental Retardation, rather than the Legislative Council, provide staffing assistance to the Oversight Committee on Performance-based Contracting.

LD 1740

An Act to Clarify Medicaid Reimbursement for New Psychiatric Hospitals

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

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