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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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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-1023) adds language to the group insurance laws that is in the HMO sections of the bill, sections 1 and 2.

LD 2012 **An Act to Continue the Maine Health Program**

PUBLIC 673
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)
DUTREMBLE

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-662 KIEFFER

SUMMARY

Current law provides that, after April 1, 1994, the Maine Health Program is a privately administered and funded program. This bill extends that date by one year.

This bill also changes the differential for charges incurred in hospitals from 60% to 100%.

This bill also extends for one year the Advisory Board to Privatize the Maine Health Program established to study alternatives to the Maine Health Program and the deadline for reporting to the Legislature is also extended. This bill makes these changes retroactive to April 1, 1994.

This bill also appropriates funds to continue the Maine Health Program for fiscal year 1994-95.

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-662) directs the Department of Human Services to privatize the Maine Health Program by contracting with managed care providers by June 30, 1994 or as soon as possible thereafter in order to continue the Maine Health Program. The amendment also funds the adult portion of the Maine Health Program from April 1, 1994 to June 30, 1994 and adds a new fiscal note.

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