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**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION BEFORE
THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES**

AUGUST 1995

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing 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 publication, History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents, is helpful in determining to which committee any particular bill was referred.

In this document, 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 categories of final action are abbreviated as follows:

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

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. If more detailed information is needed on a bill, contact the committee analyst.

5581LHS

SUMMARY

This bill requires that a program of integrated case management and services be provided for children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbance. It establishes the State Interagency Team and several local interagency teams to direct and facilitate the delivery of the integrated services. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Corrections and the Commissioner of Human Services are directed, as members of the Interdepartmental Council, to cooperate in the delivery of integrated services, and an advisory committee for the council is created.

This bill was carried over to the Second Regular Session.

LD 977

An Act to Remove Outdated and Duplicative Provisions from the Statute Governing the Office of Substance Abuse

PUBLIC 165

SPONSOR(S)

STEVENS A

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill abolishes the Substance Abuse Advisory Group, which was superseded by the Substance Abuse Services Commission. See Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 20065.

LD 1001

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Certain Provisions Regarding Medicaid and Aid to Families with Dependent Children during Catastrophic Illness and Economic Hardship

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

TUTTLE

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve establishes the Commission to Study Certain Provisions Regarding Medicaid and Aid to Families with Dependent Children during Certain Catastrophic Illness and Economic Hardship. The commission shall examine the current needs and assets criteria for recipients of Medicaid and Aid to Families with Dependent Children to determine if changes or improvements are needed to provide for working families during catastrophic illness or economic hardship.

LD 1037

Resolve, to Establish a Comprehensive Study on the Effects of Maine's Middle Age Population on the Maine Economy and Health Facilities

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

JOYNER

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve establishes the Commission to Study the Effects of Maine's Aging Population.