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Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND ENACTED LAWS

This *Legislative Digest of Bill Summaries and Enacted Laws* contains summaries of all LDs and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular Session of the 126th Maine Legislature.

The *Digest* is arranged alphabetically by committee and within each committee by Legislative Document (LD) number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor and lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each LD title. All adopted amendments are summarized and listed by paper number. A subject index is included with each committee. The appendices include a summary of relevant session statistics, an index of all bills by LD number and an index of enacted laws by law type and chapter number.

Final action on each LD is noted to the right of the LD title. The following describes the various final actions.

CARRIED OVER carried over to a subsequent session of the Legislature
CON RES XXX..... chapter # of constitutional resolution passed by both houses
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE.....Committee of Conference unable to agree; legislation died
DIED BETWEEN HOUSES.....House & Senate disagreed; legislation died
DIED IN CONCURRENCE.....defeated in each house, but on different motions; legislation died
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT..... action incomplete when session ended; legislation died
EMERGENCY..... enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days after session adjournment
FAILED, EMERGENCY ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE emergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote
FAILED, ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE..... failed to receive final majority vote
FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENT legislation proposing local mandate failed required 2/3 vote
HELD BY GOVERNOR..... Governor has not signed; final disposition to be determined at subsequent session
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW..... sponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted
NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY ruled out of order by the presiding officer; legislation died
INDEF PP..... indefinitely postponed; legislation died
ONTP, ACCEPTED, MAJORITY, MINORITY or REPORT X... ought-not-to-pass report accepted; legislation died
P&S XXX..... chapter # of enacted private & special law
PUBLIC XXX.....chapter # of enacted public Law
RESOLVE XXX..... chapter # of finally passed resolve
VETO SUSTAINED..... Legislature failed to override Governor's veto

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature is October 9, 2013. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure may be found in the enacted law summary for that legislation.

LD 1108 An Act To Modify the Qualifications for a Person To Be Able To Teach Driver's Education ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
GIFFORD COLLINS	ONTP	

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. It proposes to amend the laws governing the qualifications required for a person to teach driver's education.

LD 1134 An Act To Allow Collaborative Practice Agreements between Authorized Practitioners and Pharmacists PUBLIC 308

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CUSHING MALABY	OTP-AM	S-161

This bill authorizes licensed, qualified pharmacists in the State to engage in collaborative drug therapy management pursuant to a collaborative practice agreement with an authorized practitioner.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-161)

This amendment makes the following changes to the bill.

1. It amends the definition of "collaborative drug therapy management" to require authorization by a practitioner in accordance with the collaborative practice agreement.
2. It amends the scope of authority for pharmacists engaging in collaborative drug therapy management by clarifying that the agreement must be with a practitioner who is treating the patient and that all actions must be reported to the practitioner in a timely manner according to rules jointly adopted by the Maine Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Licensure in Medicine.
3. It requires a pharmacist to submit a copy of the collaborative practice agreement to the Maine Board of Pharmacy and the board that licenses the practitioner.
4. It requires that a collaborative practice agreement include a provision that states that activity in the initial 3 months of all collaborative practice agreements is limited to monitoring drug therapy. After the initial 3 months, the practitioner and pharmacist are required to meet to review the agreement and determine its scope, which may after the initial 3-month period include a pharmacist's initiating, monitoring, modifying and discontinuing a patient's drug therapy and reporting to the practitioner in a timely manner as determined by rule.
5. It requires the Maine Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Licensure in Medicine to jointly adopt rules to implement the subchapter on collaborative drug therapy management enacted by the bill.
6. It adds an exemption to clarify that the subchapter on collaborative drug therapy management enacted by the bill does not limit the scope of practice of a pharmacist under the Maine Pharmacy Act or prohibit a pharmacist that is employed by a hospital from participating in a collaborative practice agreement with the hospital solely for treatment of inpatients.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2013, chapter 308 authorizes licensed, qualified pharmacists in the State to engage in collaborative drug