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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* contain summaries of all LDs and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Special, Second Regular and Second Special Sessions of the 128th 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. An appendix provides a summary of relevant session statistics.

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 dates for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Special, Second Regular or Second Special Sessions of the 128th Legislature are: Monday, February 5, 2018; Wednesday, August 1, 2018; and Thursday, December 13, 2018, respectively. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure may be found in the enacted law summary for that legislation.

Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services

LD 562 An Act Concerning the Department of Health and Human Services

Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HYMANSON P		

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature to the Second Regular Session.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to enact or amend laws or provide for the adoption or amendment of rules concerning the Department of Health and Human Services.

LD 565 An Act Regarding the Prescribing and Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride by Pharmacists

PUBLIC 364

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CHIPMAN B	OTP-AM	S-372

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature to the Second Regular Session.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

This bill proposes to address issues related to the opiate addiction crisis in the State.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-372)

This amendment replaces the bill. It repeals the provisions of Public Law 2017, chapter 249 that prevent pharmacists from prescribing and dispensing naloxone hydrochloride after July 1, 2019, to an individual at risk of an overdose or to a family member or friend of an individual at risk of an overdose.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2017, chapter 364 allows a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense naloxone hydrochloride to an individual at risk of an overdose or to a family member or friend of an individual at risk of an overdose.

The substance of Public Law 2017, chapter 364 was repealed and replaced by Public Law 2017, chapter 417 (LD 1892), which was enacted as an emergency effective May 2, 2018 before Public Law 2017, chapter 364 became effective.

LD 566 An Act To Improve Access to High-quality Child Care by Increasing Child Care Rates

ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
KATZ R POULIOT M	ONTP	