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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

Committee Amendment "A" (S-86)

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, specifies that the criteria to be used to determine lung cancer screening eligibility for MaineCare members are those developed by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This amendment also includes an appropriations and allocations section.

LD 762 An Act To Allow a Percentage of Funds from the Medical Use of Marijuana Fund To Fund Health Care Research ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
SANDERSON D	ONTP	

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 dedicate a percentage of the funds derived from the Medical Use of Marijuana Fund established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2430 to a medical marijuana research fund. Under the bill, hospitals and other health care facilities may apply for grants to fund research proposals to study the medical efficacy of medical marijuana.

The substance of this bill has been incorporated in LD 1539.

LD 763 An Act To Support Individuals with Disabilities by Exempting Certain Wages from Consideration for MaineCare ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
NADEAU C BREEN C	ONTP	

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

This bill exempts income received by a person with a disability from certain work programs available to individuals with disabilities from being considered in determining the person's eligibility for MaineCare.

LD 765 An Act To Allow In-home Child Care Providers To Care for up to 5 Children without State Certification ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
ESPLING E BRAKEY E	ONTP	

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

Under current law, a person who provides day care in that person's home must be certified as a family child care provider if that person provides care for 3 to 12 children who are not the person's own children or who are not residing in the person's home. This bill changes the threshold requiring certification as a family child care provider from caring for three children to caring for six children.