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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 688

House of Representatives, February 3, 1965

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Carswell of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Defining Nursing Home Under Health and Welfare Laws.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 22, § 1812-A, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1812-A, to read as follows:

‘§ 1812-A. Nursing home defined

A nursing home shall be defined as a facility which is operated in connection with a hospital, or in which nursing care and medical services are prescribed by or performed under the general direction of persons licensed to practice nursing, medicine or surgery in the State, for the accommodation of convalescent or other persons who are not actually ill and not in need of hospital care, but who do require skilled nursing care and related medical services. The term “nursing home” shall be restricted to those facilities, the purpose of which is to provide skilled nursing care and related medical services for a period of not less than 24 hours per day to individuals admitted because of illness, disease or physical or mental infirmity and which provides a community service.’