

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 400

In Senate, February 22, 1967

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Katz of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Provide for Practical Nursing Course at Central Maine Vocational-  
Technical Institute.**

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

**Sec. 1. Program of instruction.** The State Board of Education is authorized and directed to establish at the Central Maine Vocational-Technical School, Auburn, a course in practical nursing, and to employ the necessary staff therefor.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** To provide for salaries, instructional equipment and incidental expenses for the conduct of a practical nursing course, there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute the sum of \$72,058 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$53,859 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, as tabulated below:

	1967-68		1968-69
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF			
Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute			
Personal Services	(8½) \$44,996	(8½)	\$48,599
All Other	11,605		4,550
Capital Expenditures	15,457		710
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	\$72,058		\$53,859

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

There is an acute shortage of nurses in the State of Maine which can be partially alleviated by the training of more licensed practical nurses. The new addition to the building at the Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute contains space for a practical nursing course. The administrators of the Central Maine General Hospital and the St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston have urged the establishment of such a course and have agreed to cooperate by providing for the necessary clinical experience of the students.

The urgent need together with available space and clinical facilities make this a priority development which should not be delayed.

The personal services provided for above would include the following:

- 1 Director
- 5 Nursing Instructors (including two clinical instructors)
- 1 Part-time nutrition instructor
- 1 Clerk-stenographer
- 1 Housemother