

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 405

In Senate, February 22, 1967

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Snow of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Emergency Admittance of Paupers to Hospitals.**

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

**R. S., T. 22, § 4452-A, additional.** Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4452-A, as follows:

**§ 4452-A. Emergency admittance to hospitals**

**In the event of an emergency admittance to a hospital, as determined by said hospital, no town of settlement may deny liability for the medical bill of a pauper solely for the reason said pauper failed to receive authorization from the overseers of the poor prior to his admittance to said hospital.**