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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1529

S. P. 475

In Senate, March 17, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Carswell of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Rules and Regulations for the Inspection and
Licensing of Institutions, Agencies and Boarding Homes.**

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

R. S., T. 22, §5, amended. Section 5 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 462 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The department is authorized and directed to issue the rules and regulations set forth in the 6th draft dated December 1, 1969 pursuant to this section.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It appears necessary to initiate action for the adoption of rules and regulations for the licensing of institutions other than hospitals, by the Department of Health and Welfare because after 6 attempts, starting in 1965, the department and others responsible for these duties have been unable to agree on rules and regulations concerning the health and well-being of the people who must use the services of institutions other than hospitals.