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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1360

H. P. 1033

House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Wheeler of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Practice of Nursing.

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

R. S., T. 32, § 2102, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, amended. Paragraph D of subsection 2 of section 2102 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

D. Administration of medications and treatment, as prescribed by a licensed physician or dentist. ~~The foregoing~~ This shall not be deemed to include diagnosis of illness or the prescription of therapeutic or corrective measures, unless such acts are delegated by physicians to registered nurses under emergency or other conditions, requiring education and training, and which are recognized by the medical and nursing professions as proper to be performed by a registered nurse under such circumstances.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow for the functioning of registered nurses in emerging roles that require additional education and training.