

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 167

H. P. 141 House of Representatives, January 14, 1975
Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up
for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Snowe of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Require the Licensing of Alcoholic Treatment Facilities.

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

22 MRSA, § 5-A, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 164, § 2, is amended to read:

No person, firm, corporation or association shall operate, conduct or maintain in the State any residential facility for the care, treatment or rehabilitation of drug users, or any residential facility for the care, treatment or rehabilitation of alcohol users, not otherwise licensed as a medical care facility, without having in full force, subject to the rules and regulations of the department, a written license therefor from the department.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Residential alcohol treatment facilities presently are not subject to state inspection and licensing requirements. The purpose of this bill is to subject such centers to the degree of state control now exercised over drug treatment facilities, boarding houses, nursing homes and other institutions subject to licensure.