

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 607**

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H. P. 487

House of Representatives, February 23, 1977

On Motion of Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Kane of Augusta.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Coordinate the Funding of and Admissions to Children's  
Residential Care Facilities.**

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

22 MRSA § 7703 is enacted to read:

§ 7703. Vacancy information

The department shall maintain day-to-day enrollment and vacancy information for all children's residential care facilities, including treatment facilities in the State and shall coordinate all state funds provided to the facilities from all sources to insure the most efficient utilization of such facilities with respect to available funds.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to improve the coordination and funding of residential child care services for Maine children. Currently such residential services are partially supported through 4 state departments. This bill is to provide the Department of Human Services with the ability to maintain day-to-day enrollment information on the residential child care agencies to facilitate better utilization of such services.