

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 878**

H. P. 696

House of Representatives, March 9, 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 Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Limit the Inventories of Drugs and Medicines Maintained by  
State Agencies.**

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

5 MRSA § 1825 is enacted to read:

§ 1825. Procurement of drugs and medicines

All state agencies purchasing, ordering or otherwise maintaining an inventory of drugs and medicines shall limit their inventories of drugs and medicines to the anticipated requirements for the next 30 days following. The Bureau of Purchases shall make all rules and regulations regarding the procurement of drugs necessary to carry out the purpose of this section.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to restrict the on-hand inventory accumulations of drugs and medicines to a level commensurate with reasonable considerations of economy and general security precautions.