

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 453

In Senate, March 23, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Pierce of Kennebec.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Concerning Reimbursements to Mount St. Joseph's Nursing Home for  
Costs of its Retirement Plan.**

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

**Allowable costs for reimbursement purposes; Mount St. Joseph's Nursing Home Retirement Plan; inclusion in allowable cost.** Notwithstanding any rules or regulations promulgated by the Department of Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, sections 42, 3273, 3274 and 3906, costs of the retirement plan implemented by Mount St. Joseph Nursing Home shall be allowable costs for purposes of reimbursement from the State to Mount St. Joseph Nursing Home as a licensed boarding care facility; provided that if at any time after the effective date of this Act, Mount St. Joseph Nursing Home shall become part of any hospital or other health care facility or shall be transferred to new ownership, the provisions of this Act shall be repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that the costs of the retirement plan for Mount St. Joseph Nursing Home shall be an allowable cost for purposes of state reimbursement. Mount St. Joseph is the only facility which has a retirement plan, that is not part of a hospital or some other organization, that can assume the costs

of the plan and the regulation of the Department of Human Services denying inclusion of these costs in allowable costs will have a severe financial impact on that nursing home.