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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 653

S. P. 235

In Senate, February 5, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Charette of Androscoggin.

Cosponsor: Representative Boisvert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend the Social Worker Registration Act with Respect to Employment by Nursing Homes and to Foster Coordination with State and Federal Regulations Governing Required Social Services in Nursing Homes.

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

32 MRSA § 7003, sub-§ 3, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 554, is repealed as follows:

~~This exemption expires on July 1, 1981~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would continue the exemption for nursing homes from the requirements of the Social Worker Registration Act, thereby allowing state and federal regulations to take over, and eliminating ambiguity regarding interpretation of the "direct supervision" requirement contained in existing law.