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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 25

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7 S.P. 24

In Senate, January 5, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and
9 ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Charette of Androscoggin.

Cosponsors: Representative Pouliot of Lewiston, Representative Telow of
Lewiston and Senator Bustin of Kennebec.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Social Worker
18 Registration Act with Respect to Employment
19 by Nursing Homes and to Foster Coordination
20 with State and Federal Regulations Governing
21 Required Social Services in Nursing Homes.
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
24 follows:

25 32 MRSA § 7003, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1981, c.
26 172, is further amended to read:

27 3. Employment by a nursing home. The person is
28 employed by a nursing home licensed under Title 22,
29 section 1811 and that person is engaging in the inde-
30 pendent practice of social work on behalf of a nurs-
31 ing home. ~~This exemption expires on July 17, 1983.~~

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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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.

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