

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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8 S.P. 358

In Senate, March 12, 1985

9 Referred to the Committee on Human Resources. Sent down for  
10 concurrence and ordered printed.

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

Presented by Senator Bustin of Kennebec.

12 Cosponsored by Senator Brown of Washington and Representative  
Boutillier of Lewiston.

13 STATE OF MAINE  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
17

18 AN ACT to Amend the Social  
19 Worker Registration Act with Respect  
20 to Employment by Nursing Homes.  
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22 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
23 lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
24 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

25 Whereas, the provision of the social worker reg-  
26 istration law exempting employees of nursing homes  
27 from requirements of licensing or supervision under  
28 that law will expire on July 1, 1985, if this legis-  
29 lation is not enacted; and

30 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
31 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
32 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
33 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
34 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
35 therefore,

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

3 32 MRSA §7003, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1983, c.  
4 263, is further amended to read:

5 3. Employment by a nursing home. The person is  
6 employed by a nursing home licensed under Title 22,  
7 section 1811, and that person is engaging in the in-  
8 dependent practice of social work on behalf of a  
9 nursing home. This exemption expires on July 1, ~~1985~~  
10 1987.

11 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited  
12 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-  
13 proved.

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 This bill extends for 2 years the sunset provi-  
16 sion which exempts nursing homes from the require-  
17 ments of social worker registration.

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