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

No. 1183

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7 S.P. 426

In Senate, April 1, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered
9 printed.

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

Presented by Senator Maybury of Penobscot.

11 Cosponsored by Senator Gill of Cumberland, Representative Pines of
Limestone and Senator Berube of Androscoggin.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Inspection of Boarding Care
18 Facilities.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 22 MRSA §7902, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1977, c.
23 497, §4, is further amended to read:

24 §7902. Rules

25 1. Rules promulgated. The commissioner shall
26 promulgate rules for boarding care facilities, which
27 shall include but need not be limited to rules per-
28 taining to administration, staffing, the number of
29 residents, the quality of care, the quality of treat-
30 ment, if applicable, the health and safety of staff
31 and residents, the rights of residents, community re-
32 lations, the administration of medication and licens-
33 ing procedures.

1 These rules shall include rules requiring, at a mini-
2 mum, annual inspection of boarding care facilities by
3 the department to insure that the quality of care and
4 treatment of residents in the facilities is adequate.

5 In establishing the rules for the administration of
6 medication, the commissioner shall consider, among
7 other factors, the general health of the persons
8 likely to receive medication, the number of persons
9 served by the facility and the number of persons em-
10 ployed by the facility. In the rules for the adminis-
11 tration of medication established for boarding care
12 facilities with 15 or more residents, the Department
13 of Human Services shall require unlicensed personnel
14 to have successfully completed a program of training
15 and instruction for the administration of medication
16 which is not limited to in-service training.

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 The purpose of this bill is to provide for mini-
19 mum inspection requirements for boarding care facili-
20 ties.

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