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1 (New Draft of H.P. 357, L.D. 477)
2 (New Title)
3 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1472

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9 H.P. 1019

House of Representatives, May 8, 1985

10 Reported by Representative Nelson from the Committee on Human
11 Resources and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by
12 Representative Manning of Portland. Cosponsored by Representative Nelson
of Portland, Senator Gill of Cumberland and Senator Berube of
Androscoggin.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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19 AN ACT to Require the Reporting of Factors
20 Contributing to the Causation of
21 Cancer.
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
24 follows:

25 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1402, first ¶, as amended by PL
26 1975, c. 293, §4, is further amended to read:

27 All hospitals shall report to the Department of
28 Human Services all persons diagnosed as having a ma-
29 lignant tumor no later than 30 days from the date of
30 diagnosis or from discharge from a hospital. The re-
31 port shall include information on the person's usual
32 occupation and industry of employment.

33 Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are
34 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
35 purposes of this Act.

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
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2	<u>HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
3	Bureau of Health	
4	Positions	(1) (1)
5	Personal Services	\$11,263 \$15,617
6	All Other	8,000 12,000
7	Capital Expenditures	<u>1,208</u>
8	TOTAL	\$20,471 \$27,617
9	Provides funds for a 1/2	
10	time Senior Nosologist	
11	and a 1/2 time Clerk Typ-	
12	ist II, along with neces-	
13	sary support, to maintain	
14	the cancer registry.	

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This new draft limits the additional information
17 requested on the original report of tumors submitted
18 by a hospital. Any additional information necessary
19 may be obtained when needed without placing a burden
20 on all hospitals to submit additional data.

21 This new draft also adds an appropriation.

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