

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1359

S.P. 445

In Senate, April 28, 1987

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin,
Representative CLARK of Brunswick, Representative PINES of
Limestone.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, to Promote On-site Day Care.

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3 Day care task force established. Resolved: That
4 the Governor shall appoint a day care task force con-
5 sisting of a representative from the Governor's of-
6 fice, the Commissioner of Human Services or his des-
7 ignee, the Commissioner of Labor or his designee and
8 the Executive Director of the Maine Health Care Fi-
9 nance Commission or his designee; and be it further

10 Duties. Resolved: That the function of the task
11 force shall be to solicit and review proposals sub-
12 mitted by nursing homes and hospitals to establish
13 day care programs at these institutions which may
14 jointly serve the children of employees of these in-
15 stitutions and other specified entities, including
16 the State.

1 The task force shall prepare guidelines which
2 recommend any adjustments or compensation as is with-
3 in the regulatory power of state agencies to make to
4 reimburse these institutions for reasonable expenses
5 related to establishment of on-site day care pro-
6 grams; and be it further

7 **Report. Resolved:** That the task force shall sub-
8 mit its report, including guidelines and necessary
9 implementing legislation, to the Second Regular Ses-
10 sion of the 113th Legislature by January 15, 1988.

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 The current program of reimbursement of costs for
13 hospitals and nursing homes tends to reward those in-
14 stitutions that make no effort to accommodate employ-
15 ees through the provision of day care programs. By
16 enabling institutions with acceptable proposals to
17 pass legitimate costs through to the State encourages
18 the development of on-site programs. When those pro-
19 grams also involve state employees, the interest of
20 the State is better served. This is particularly
21 true in locations where there are not enough state
22 employees to justify the development of a program for
23 the State alone. This resolve establishes a task
24 force to review these issues and to report to the
25 Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.

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