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(New Draft of S.P. 118, L.D. 313)

(New Title)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1619

S.P. 536

In Senate, May 18, 1987

Reported by Senator Gauvreau of Androscoggin for the Committee on Human Resources and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original Bill sponsored by Senator Bustin of Kennebec. Cosponsored by: Representative Carroll of Gray, Representative Boutilier of Lewiston, Senator Gill of Cumberland.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Establish a Statewide
2 Training Program for Staff of
3 Long-term Care Facilities.
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1812-C, sub-§5 is enacted to
8 read:

9 5. Long-term care staff training. The depart-
10 ment shall contract to provide annual statewide
11 training for staff of long-term care facilities.
12 This training shall include, but shall not be limited
13 to, regionalized training programs for specific
14 staff, with particular programs for certified nurses

1 aides and supervisors of certified nurses aides. In
2 addition, the training shall include a component to
3 prepare instructors to conduct long-term care train-
4 ing under this section. The training shall award
5 continuing education unit credits whenever possible.

6 Within the limits of available resources, the depart-
7 ment shall reimburse long-term care facilities, under
8 the principles of reimbursement, for the salary ex-
9 penses of long-term care staff participating in
10 training under this section.

11 **Sec. 2. Implementation.** The annual statewide
12 training established by this Act shall be developed
13 by the department, in consultation with appropriate
14 consumer and provider groups, through request for
15 proposals. The initial request for proposals shall
16 be completed by December 31, 1987.

17 **Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The following funds are
18 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
19 purposes of this Act.

20 1988-89

21 HUMAN SERVICES,
22 DEPARTMENT OF

23 Bureau of Medical Services

24 All Other

\$140,000

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 This new draft established a statewide annual
27 training program for staff in long-term care faci-
28 lities and requires reimbursement, to the extent that
29 resources are available, as a part of the principles
30 of reimbursement. The actual training shall be con-
31 tracted to trainers outside the Department of Human
32 Services.

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