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No. 1905

S.P. 672 In Senate, October 6, 1987 Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on October 6, 1987. Referred to the Committee on Education and 1,650 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Require the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to Promulgate Rules Necessary to Implement Legislation Enacted During the First Regular Session Concerning Certified Nursing Assistants.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Public Law 1987, chapter 195, required

the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to approve long-term care facilities' educational programs for certified nursing assistants if the existing educational delivery system could not provide

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those programs; and

1 2	Whereas, this program is to be operational by December 31, 1987; and
3 4 5 6	Whereas, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services has not promulgated rules to implement this program in sufficient time to meet the December 31, 1987, deadline; and
7 8 9 10 11	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
L3 L4	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
L 5	PL 1987, c. 195, §7 is amended to read:
L6 L7 L8 L9	Sec. 7. Adoption of rules. The Department of Human Services and the Department of Educational and Cultural Services shall revise or adopt the rules required by this Act by December 31, 1987.
20 21 22	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
23	STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to adopt rules to implement the programs designed to improve the quality and quantity of certified nursing assistants enacted by the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.

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