

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

Legislative Document

No. 913

S.P. 343

In Senate, March 23, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative LAPOINTE of Auburn, Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin and Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, to Provide Certified Nursing Assistant Training at the Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute .



1 **Demonstration project. Resolved:** That a demonstration project
2 to provide for ladders of advancement in the nursing profession
3 shall be conducted between the Lewiston-Auburn area long-term
4 care facilities and the Central Maine Vocational-Technical
5 Institute.

7 This project provides funds for 16 students to receive
8 college credit for the completion of their certified nursing
9 assistant certificate and the continuation of their nursing
10 training.

11 Each student is eligible to receive a maximum of 21 college
12 credits over the one-year duration of this project.

15 Each student shall receive a reduced tuition based on the
16 continuation of acceptable employment in one of the area's
17 long-term care facilities; and be it further

19 **Results of project. Resolved:** That the results of this project
20 shall be published in a final report to be submitted to the
21 Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature by February 1,
22 1990. This report shall also be made available to appropriate
23 state agencies and the State's health care facilities.

25 The report to the Legislature shall include recommendations
26 of any changes to laws and rules that are necessary to implement
27 this project on an ongoing statewide basis; and be it further

29 **Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds be
30 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
31 this resolve.

33 **1989-90**

35 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

37 All Other \$40,000

39 The funds may be made available through the
40 Special Circumstances Allowance of the
41 Department of Human Services. This
42 appropriation is the maximum amount
43 anticipated to be needed as an offset for
44 tuition. Those students who do not continue
45 employment in a long-term facility over the
46 course of the project will not receive
47 tuition reimbursement.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

5 The State is currently experiencing a severe problem of
7 nursing availability to meet the needs for health care services
9 in the community. This resolve creates a demonstration project
11 to establish a curriculum of certified nursing assistant training
13 and provides for ladders of advancement within the nursing
15 profession. This demonstration project will be developed between
member nursing homes of the Maine Health Care Association and the
Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute. Results from the
project shall be reported to the joint standing committee of the
Legislature having jurisdiction over human resource matters. If
the demonstration proves successful, it will be used as a model
for a statewide plan.