

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, December 12, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 12, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Human Resources and 1600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MANNING of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative CARROLL of Gray, Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec and Representative REED of Falmouth.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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**An Act Regarding Continuing Education for Administrators of  
Boarding Homes.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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4 22 MRSA §7914 is enacted to read:

6 **§7914. Continuing education for administrators of boarding homes**

8 Boarding home administrators shall obtain at least 12  
10 continuing education units per year as a condition of continued  
12 licensing of the boarding home in which the administrators are  
14 employed. Continuing education credits may be obtained by  
16 successfully completing programs or courses approved for boarding  
18 home administrators by the State Board of Nursing, the Nursing  
Home Administrators Licensing Board, the Board of Licensing of  
Dietetic Practice or the State Board of Social Worker Licensure.  
The reasonable costs of obtaining the credits shall be paid by  
the department without regard to the routine service cost  
limitation or administrative allowance of each boarding home  
facility.

20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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24 This bill requires administrators of boarding homes to  
26 obtain 12 continuing education units or credits in each year.  
28 Any programs or courses approved by the state boards governing  
30 nurses, dieticians, social workers or nursing home administrators  
will meet the requirement for continuing education. The bill  
also requires the Department of Human Services to reimburse the  
facility for the cost of obtaining credits separately from the  
routine service cost cap or administrative allowance.