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

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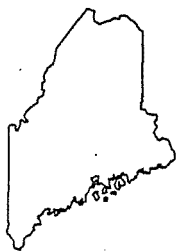
JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Enhance Social Services and Therapeutic Patient Activities in
Nursing Homes.**



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

22 MRS §1812-F is enacted to read:

1812-F. Nursing homes; staffing for social services and patient activities

The department shall approve hours for staffing in nursing homes for social services and patient activities within the following schedule:

<u>Social Services</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
<u>0 - 40 beds</u>	<u>20 hours/wk</u>	<u>40 hours/wk</u>
<u>41 - 80 beds</u>	<u>40 hours/wk</u>	<u>80 hours/wk</u>
<u>81 - 120 beds</u>	<u>60 hours/wk</u>	<u>120 hours/wk</u>
<u>121 - 160 beds</u>	<u>80 hours/wk</u>	<u>160 hours/wk</u>
<u>161 beds and over</u>	<u>100 hours/wk</u>	<u>200 hours/wk</u>
<u>Patient Activities</u>		
<u>0 - 30 beds</u>	<u>20 hours/wk</u>	<u>40 hours/wk</u>
<u>31 - 60 beds</u>	<u>30 hours/wk</u>	<u>80 hours/wk</u>
<u>61 - 90 beds</u>	<u>40 hours/wk</u>	<u>120 hours/wk</u>
<u>91 - 120 beds</u>	<u>60 hours/wk</u>	<u>160 hours/wk</u>
<u>121 - 150 beds</u>	<u>80 hours/wk</u>	<u>200 hours/wk</u>
<u>151 - 180 beds</u>	<u>120 hours/wk</u>	<u>240 hours/wk</u>
<u>181 beds and over</u>	<u>160 hours/wk</u>	<u>280 hours/wk</u>

The department may approve staffing in excess of the maximum listed above if the department determines that special needs of residents warrant such staffing.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill establishes nursing home staffing standards for social services and patient activities.