

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 321

House of Representatives, January 23, 1997

**An Act to Require Criminal Background Checks for Home Health Care Workers.**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2150-C is enacted to read:**

6 **§2150-C. Criminal background check**

8 A home health care provider shall conduct a criminal  
10 background check on any employee or potential employee who  
12 provides services in a client's place of residence.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill protects clients of home health care providers by  
requiring criminal background checks on employees of the provider.