

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1405

House of Representatives, December 7, 2001

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**An Act to Require that Temporary Nurse Agencies Verify Certified  
Nursing Assistants' Eligibility Before Hiring Certified Nursing Assistants.**

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Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 5, 2001. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.  
Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2131, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

6 **1-A. Verifying certified nursing assistant eligibility.** A  
8 health care institution, facility or organization, including a  
10 temporary nurse agency employing a certified nursing assistant,  
12 shall, before hiring a certified nursing assistant, verify that  
the certified nursing assistant is listed on the Maine Registry  
of Certified Nursing Assistants established under section 1812-G  
with no annotations to prohibit the hiring of that individual  
according to state and federal regulations.

14 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2131, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 1989, c. 579,  
16 §4, is amended to read:

18 **4. Penalty.** Any person who operates a temporary nurse  
20 agency without registering or who fails to verify the inclusion  
22 of a certified nursing assistant on the Maine Registry of  
24 Certified Nursing Assistants before hiring that certified nursing  
assistant pursuant to subsection 1-A commits a civil violation  
for which a forfeiture of \$100 may be adjudged. Each day  
constitutes a separate violation.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill requires a temporary nurse agency to verify the  
30 inclusion of a certified nursing assistant on the Maine Registry  
of Certified Nursing Assistants before hiring that certified  
nursing assistant.