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An Act To Amend the Maine Health Security Act as It Relates to the Reporting of Registered Nurses by Health Care Providers

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAMON of Hancock.

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

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	Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2506, as amended by PL 1997, c. 697, §5, is
4	further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:
6	This section does not apply to registered nurses, except
	that, in the case of registered nurses, the State Board of
8	Nursing shall adopt rules, which are routine technical rules as
	defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, for mandatory
10	reporting of registered nurses. The State Board of Nursing shall
	periodically analyze these rules and revise them to reflect input
12	from professional associations such as national nurses
	associations and national associations of nurse executives.
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16	SUMMARY
18	This bill amends the Maine Health Security Act as it relates
	to the reporting of registered nurses by health care providers
20	and health care entities to the State Board of Nursing to provide that the State Board of Nursing shall adopt rules for mandatory
22	reporting of registered nurses.

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