

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### **An Act To Allow Manicurists and Pedicurists To Do Nails for the Elderly**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Allagash and Representative: THERIAULT of Madawaska.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §14212, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

3 **2-A. Rules for manicuring and pedicuring the elderly.** No later than July 1, 2008,  
4 the board shall adopt, in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, rules  
5 to establish minimum training standards for manicuring or pedicuring the nails of the  
6 elderly. The training standards must be designed to meet standards required for insurance  
7 reimbursement for nail services to the elderly or infirm. In the rules the board may  
8 require specialized training for an individual to provide manicure or pedicure services to  
9 the elderly. The board shall develop and furnish certificates to licensees that have met  
10 these training standards. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are major substantive  
11 rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill would require the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to adopt rules to  
14 establish minimum training standards for manicurists and pedicurists that would allow  
15 them to work on the nails for the elderly and qualify for insurance reimbursement.