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An Act To Ensure Consistency in Patient Care in Nursing Homes

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services 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 NUTTING of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1832** is enacted to read:

3 **§1832. Side rails in nursing homes**

4 A nursing home may place a side rail on the bed of a patient upon request of the
5 patient or the patient's family or legal guardian.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill allows a nursing home to place side rails on the bed of a patient upon request
8 of the patient or the patient's family or legal guardian.