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House of Representatives, February 17, 2009

An Act Requiring Assisted Living Facilities To Provide Automated External Defibrillator Availability

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

Millicent M. Macfarland MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative DAVIS of Sangerville. (BY REQUEST) Cosponsored by Representative: JOHNSON of Greenville, Senator: SMITH of Piscataquis.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:	,
2	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7852, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:	
3	5-A. Automated external defibrillator or AED. "Automated external def	
4	or "AED" has the same meaning as in section 2150-C, subsection 1, paragraph A	<u></u>
5	Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §7853, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 596, Pt. A	4, §1 and
. 6	affected by Pt. B, §25, is amended to read:	
7	2. Subject matter. The rules must include, but are not limited to, admir	nistration,
8	quality of care and treatment, if applicable, level and qualifications of staff,	_
9	residents, contracts, administration of medication, requirements for an AED acc	
10	available public and private sources of payment, health and safety of residents	and staff
11	community relations and licensing procedures.	
12	Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §7853, sub-§8 is enacted to read:	
13	8. AED access plan rules. The rules must include requirements for each	ı assisted
14	housing program to establish an AED access plan that includes having an AE	
15	premises of the facility and at least one employee on duty during each shift who	
16	in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an AED through a program of in	istruction
17	approved by the department.	* .
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18	SUMMARY	
19	This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to estab	lish rules
20	that require a licensed assisted housing program to establish an automated	
21	defibrillator, AED, access plan that includes having an AED on the premis	
22	facility and at least one employee on duty during each shift who is to	rained in
23	cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an AED.	