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House of Representatives, March 5, 2009

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Reporting of Crimes on the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing Assistants

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative MILLER of Somerville.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CONNOR of Kennebunk, PERRY of Calais, WEBSTER of
Freeport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1812-G, sub-§6, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 376, §2, is
3 amended to read:

4 A. An individual may not be employed in a hospital, nursing facility, home health
5 agency or assisted housing program as a certified nursing assistant if that individual
6 has been convicted in a court of law of a crime involving abuse, neglect or
7 misappropriation of property in a health care setting or a crime involving sexual
8 assault, domestic violence assault, domestic violence criminal threatening, domestic
9 violence terrorizing, domestic violence stalking, domestic violence reckless conduct
10 or stalking; and

11 **SUMMARY**

12 Current law prohibits an individual from employment as a certified nursing assistant
13 in certain settings if the individual has been convicted of a crime involving abuse, neglect
14 or misappropriation of property in a health care setting. This bill amends the list of crimes
15 that preclude an individual from employment as a certified nursing assistant in certain
16 settings to add crimes involving sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking.