

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 166

In Senate, February 14, 2013

### **An Act To Provide a Safe Working Environment for Home Care Workers**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea.  
Cosponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland and  
Senators: DUTREMBLE of York, GERZOFSKY of Cumberland, JACKSON of Aroostook,  
JOHNSON of Lincoln, LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, Representatives: BRIGGS of Mexico,  
GOODE of Bangor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2149-A, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

3 **3. Safety of employees.** A home health care provider shall provide safe working  
4 conditions for its employees, including, but not limited to, checking the sex offender  
5 registry maintained pursuant to Title 34-A, chapters 15 and 17 for information on a client  
6 before sending an employee to the home of the client.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires home health care providers to provide safe working conditions for  
9 their employees, including checking the sex offender registry for information on a client  
10 before sending an employee to the home of the client.