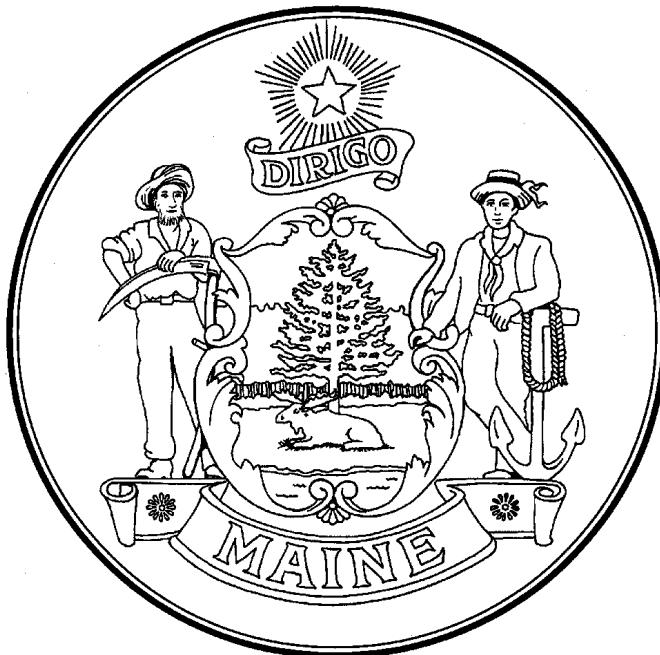


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In Senate, January 7, 2026

An Act to Preserve and Improve Access to Nursing Facility Services in the State

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DAREK M. GRANT".

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative EATON of Deer Isle and

Senators: CURRY of Waldo, MOORE of Washington, TIPPING of Penobscot,

Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, DHALAC of South Portland, DUCHARME of Madison, SHAGOURY of Hallowell, STOVER of Boothbay.

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

CONCEPT DRAFT

SUMMARY

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to establish a system to maintain and increase access to nursing home
6 services statewide and to develop strategies to recruit and retain a workforce for nursing
7 homes.