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In Senate, February 9, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Lord of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to Admittance of and Charges for Patients at
State Sanatoriums.**

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

R. S., c. 27, § 158, repealed and replaced. Section 158 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 158. Admittance of patients; charges for treatment. Residents of the State may be admitted to these sanatoriums upon application to the Department of Institutional Service, if found to be suffering from tuberculosis, by any regular practicing physician in the State or by the superintendent of any one of the sanatoriums. Such patients in said sanatoriums shall be treated without charge which shall include board, supplies and incidentals necessary to the prescribed medical and surgical treatment. No charges shall be made by the State of Maine for such services to relatives of such patients or from the city, town or plantation of such patient's legal settlement; and no official or employee of the State shall make an effort to collect payment for such services. Such patients or their relatives may contribute payment to the State for treatment of patients, and any such funds collected in this manner shall be credited to the general fund.'