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§ 664. Compliance required

By reason of the declaration of policy set forth in section 661 and in the protection of the industry or business and in the enhancement of public interest, health, safety and welfare, it is declared unlawful for any employer to employ any employee except as otherwise provided in this subchapter at the rate of less than ~~\$1.15~~ \$1.40 per hour for one year starting October 15, ~~1965~~ 1967 and thereafter ~~\$1.25~~ \$1.50 per hour; nor work more than 48 hours in any one week, unless 1½ times the regular hourly rate is paid for all work done over 48 hours in any one week. Except that on October 15, ~~1965~~ 1967 to October 15, ~~1966~~ 1968, those employees in a nursing home or employees in a hospital shall be paid at a rate of no less than ~~\$1~~ \$1.25 per hour. From October 15, ~~1966~~ 1968 to October 15, ~~1967~~ 1969 they shall be paid at a rate of no less than ~~\$1.15~~ \$1.40 per hour and thereafter at a rate no less than ~~\$1.25~~ \$1.50 per hour. The overtime provision of this section shall not apply to the canning, processing, preserving, freezing, drying, marketing, storing, packing for shipment or distribution of herring as sardines, of perishable foods, of agricultural produce, and meat and fish products, nor to the canning of perishable goods, nor to nursing homes and hospitals **nor to hotels, motels, restaurants and other eating establishments.**

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 334

AN ACT Relating to Right of Entry and Inspection of Nursing Homes and Boarding Homes.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 1820-A, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1820-A, to read as follows:

§ 1820-A. Right of entry and inspection of nursing homes and boarding homes

The department (Health and Welfare) and any duly designated officer or employee thereof shall have the right to enter upon and into the premises of any nursing home or boarding home licensed pursuant to this chapter at any reasonable time in order to determine the state of compliance with this chapter and any rules and regulations in force pursuant thereto. Such right of entry and inspection shall extend to any premises which the department has reason to believe is being operated or maintained as a nursing home without a license, but no such entry or inspection of any premises shall be made without the permission of the owner or person in charge thereof, unless a warrant is first obtained from the District Court authorizing the same. Any application for a nursing home license made pursuant to this chapter shall constitute permission for and complete acquiescence in any entry or inspection of the premises for which the license is sought in order to facilitate verification of the information submitted on or in connection with such application.

Effective October 7, 1967