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History and Final Disposition

LD 1689 / SP0647

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Take Steps to Reduce the Regulation of Nurses Providing Care to Nursing Home Residents. New Title: Resolve, That the Department of Human Services Convene a Task Force on Paperwork Reduction in Nursing Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.) Presented by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative HARTNETT of Freeport and Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HANLEY of Oxford, O'DEA of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox, Representative: BUCK of Yarmouth. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources. Public Hearing 02/08/96. OTP-AM Accepted 03/26/96. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-514. Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/03/96, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 71.

Original Bill

[LD 1689 \(117th Legis. 1996\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1689 / Resolve 1995, c. 71](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-514\) \(LD 1689 1996\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 11, 1996 \(H1552-1559\)](#)

- p. H-1558

[SENATE, January 11, 1996 \(S1731-1735\)](#)

- p. S-1733

[SENATE, March 25, 1996 \(S1957-1969\)](#)

- p. S-1963 (Amendment(s) S-514)

[SENATE, March 25, 1996 \(S1957-1969\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 26, 1996 \(H1830-1861\)](#)

- p. H-1832 (Amendment(s) S-514)

[HOUSE, March 28, 1996 \(H1883-1925\)](#)

- p. H-1890 (Amendment(s) S-514)

[SENATE, March 28, 1996 \(S2003-2036\)](#)

- p. S-2023 (Amendment(s) S-514)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Resolve 1995, c. 71](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Task Force on Paperwork Reduction in Nursing Facilities, Final report to the Maine Legislature \(January 1997\)](#)

News Articles

Nursing homes seek relief from paperwork in Legislature (Bustard, Dan) (Lincoln County News, 2/8/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1689/SB117106.pdf)

Huge crowd protests nursing home eligibility (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/9/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD16xx/nc117-LD-1689/SB117107.pdf)

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