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In Senate, February 14, 2013

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

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

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 4 5 6	3. Safety of employees. A home health care provider shall provide safe working conditions for its employees, including, but not limited to, checking the sex offender registry maintained pursuant to Title 34-A, chapters 15 and 17 for information on a client before sending an employee to the home of the client.
7	SUMMARY
8 9 10	This bill requires home health care providers to provide safe working conditions for their employees, including checking the sex offender registry for information on a client before sending an employee to the home of the client.