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## **An Act To Ensure Consistency in Patient Care in Nursing Homes**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1832** is enacted to read:

### **§ 1832. Side rails in nursing homes**

A nursing home may place a side rail on the bed of a patient upon request of the patient or the patient's family or legal guardian.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill allows a nursing home to place side rails on the bed of a patient upon request of the patient or the patient's family or legal guardian.