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An Act To Improve Access to Bariatric Care in Nursing Homes

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 412-A** is enacted to read:

3 **CHAPTER 412-A**

4 **BARIATRIC CARE CENTERS**

5 **§2045. Bariatric care centers in nursing facilities**

6 The department shall provide specialty bariatric care centers embedded in nursing
7 facilities to provide requisite care within the nursing facility setting.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide bariatric
10 care centers embedded in nursing facilities to provide requisite care within the nursing
11 facility setting.