



American Nurses Association-Maine

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RESOLUTION

TITLE: ON HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION-MAINE:

1. Will establish a committee to analyze the impact of budget restrictions on hospitals and other health care agencies in Maine. This committee will analyze the impact of changes in funding on the nursing workforce and on nursing practice as they impact patient outcomes and make recommendations as to positions of the Association on health policy issues.
2. Will strengthen efforts to educate individual legislators regarding hospital and other health care agencies operations, issues and finance. The Association will promote a buddy program for legislators and individual nurses.
3. Will continue efforts to build a legislative action alert network using electronic technology.
4. Will collaborate with other health care organizations when developing positions on areas of mutual concern related to health funding.
5. Will work to broaden the base of nurses in Maine who participate in lobbying efforts on behalf of the profession.

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IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

ADOPTED: 10/3/03