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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO

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**AN ACT Making Appropriations, Authorizations  
and Allocations Relating to Federal Block  
Grants for the Expenditures of State  
Government for the Fiscal Years Ending  
June 30, 1982, June 30, 1983 and June 30, 1984.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature  
do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment  
unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Federal Government has changed its method  
of distributing certain funds from categorical grants to  
block grants effective October 1, 1981; and

Whereas, the First Regular Session of the 110th Legis-  
lature enacted legislation requiring legislative approval  
prior to the state implementation of federal block grants;  
and



1 To provide funds to compensate for  
 2 the loss of federal funds in Title  
 3 XX and Title IV-B programs and for  
 4 the 6% increase granted last year  
 5 for contracted community based ser-  
 6 vices under Title XX programs. It  
 7 is the legislative intent that the  
 8 Department of Finance and Adminis-  
 9 tration and the Department of Human  
 10 Services shall only maintain one ac-  
 11 count for the funds appropriated  
 12 from the General Fund to the "State  
 13 Funds for Purchased Social Services"  
 14 programs and it shall be the Depart-  
 15 ment of Human Services responsibil-  
 16 ity to use these funds in the fol-  
 17 lowing areas and in the amounts  
 18 indicated.

19	Blind	\$ 11,954
20	Day care	880,556
21	Deaf	6,419
22	Family planning	117,527
23	Homemaker	361,722
24	Mental health	44,683
25	Mental retardation	19,866
26	Nutrition/adult	
27	day care	136,498
28	Transportation	261,165
29	Support Services	87,376

30 State Funds for Purchased Social Services

31 All Other (685,271)

32 To transfer funds previously appro-  
 33 priated to the Department of Human  
 34 Services for Mental Retardation and  
 35 Mental Health Services to the  
 36 Department of Mental Health and  
 37 Mental Retardation.

38 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

39 TOTAL \$1,617,495



1 grants to community agen-  
2 cies at the current level.

3 MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL  
4 RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF

5 TOTAL \$ 939,531  
6 TOTAL PART A \$2,557,026

7 PART B

8 Sec. 1. Block grant authorization. In accordance with  
9 the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1670, the State is  
10 authorized to accept federal block grants in the following  
11 amounts:

	<u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1982</u> <u>Department</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u> <u>Department</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>Federal</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1982</u> <u>Total Federal</u> <u>Block Grant</u>
17 Community Services	\$ (175,643)	\$ (98,557)	\$ (274,200)
18 Low Income Home			
19 Energy Assistance	3,295,501	(1,474)	3,294,027
20 Preventive Health		115,164	115,164
21 Alcohol, Drug			
22 Abuse and			
23 Mental Health	<u>(906,890)</u>	<u>(302,295)</u>	<u>(1,209,185)</u>
24 TOTAL			
25 AUTHORIZATION	\$2,212,968	\$ (287,162)	\$1,925,806
26 ADJUSTMENT			

	<u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u> <u>Department</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>State</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1984</u> <u>Department</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>Federal</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>1983</u> <u>Total Federal</u> <u>Block Grant</u>
32 Community Services	\$ 913,838	\$ 304,612	\$ 1,218,450
33 Low Income			

1	Home Energy			
2	Assistance	14,244,900	4,748,300	18,993,200
3	Maternal and Child			
4	Health	1,695,017	372,983	2,068,000
5	Preventive Health	588,123	196,041	784,164
6	Title XX Social			
7	Services	10,929,009	1,173,991	12,103,000
8	Alcohol, Drug			
9	Abuse and			
10	Mental Health	<u>2,467,079</u>	<u>822,361</u>	<u>3,289,440</u>
11	TOTAL BLOCK			
12	GRANTS	\$30,837,966	\$ 7,618,288	\$38,456,254

13       **Sec. 2. Block grant allocations.** In order to provide  
14 for necessary expenditures of State Government and other  
15 purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1982 and June  
16 30, 1983, the following sums, as designated in the following  
17 tabulations, are allocated from the revenues derived from  
18 federal block grants. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 law, all federal block grant allocations included in this  
20 Act shall be subject to the Revised Statutes, Title 5,  
21 section 1585.

22		<u>Allocations</u>	<u>Allocations</u>
23		<u>State</u>	<u>State</u>
24		<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
25		<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>

26       EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

27       Division of Community  
28       Services - Block Grant

29       Community Services

30	Positions		(2)
31	Personal Services		\$ 88,175
32	All Other	\$ (178,457)	1,087,281
33	Capital	2,814	

1 Provides for the admin-  
2 istration of Maine's 12  
3 community action agen-  
4 cies.

5 Low Income Home Energy  
6 Assistance

7 Positions (14)

8 Personal Services 475,000

9 All Other 3,295,501 13,920,366

10 It is the intent of the  
11 Legislature that 15% of  
12 the funds received for  
13 this program shall be  
14 used for the weather-  
15 ization program.

16 Provides assistance to  
17 low income households to  
18 pay for fuel and for  
19 part of the funds to be  
20 used for the weather-  
21 zation program.

22 TOTAL EXECUTIVE

23 DEPARTMENT

24 BLOCK GRANT \$ 3,119,858 \$15,570,822

25 HUMAN SERVICES,  
26 DEPARTMENT OF

27 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

28 BLOCK GRANT

29 Crippled Children Services

30 Positions (13)

31 Personal Services \$ 266,435

32 All Other 333,565

33 Provides medical care  
34 and services to handi-  
35 capped children.



1	Maternal and Child Health	
2	Positions	(31)
3	Personal Services	656,308
4	All Other	503,692
5	Capital	20,000
6	Provides funds for	
7	health services to	
8	mothers and children.	
9	SSI Disabled Children	
10	Positions	(2)
11	Personal Services	37,178
12	All Other	12,822
13	Provides funds for SSI	
14	disabled children pro-	
15	gram.	
16	Genetic Disease Projects	
17	All Other	60,000
18	Provides funds for genetic	
19	disease projects.	
20	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	
21	All Other	30,000
22	Provides funds for	
23	sudden infant death	
24	syndrome project.	
25	Hemophilia	
26	All Other	8,000
27	Provides funds to help	
28	individuals suffering	
29	from hemophilia.	

1	Lead-based Paint Poisoning	
2	All Other	2,000
3	Provides funds for a	
4	lead-based paint poison-	
5	ing prevention program.	
6	Adolescent Pregnancy Project	
7	All Other	200,000
8	Provides funds for ado-	
9	lescent pregnancy	
10	project.	
11	Childhood Immunization Program	
12	All Other	30,000
13	Provides funds for addi-	
14	tional vaccine.	
15	TOTAL MATERNAL	
16	CHILD HEALTH	
17	SERVICES	
18	BLOCK GRANT	\$ 2,160,000
19	<u>PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND</u>	
20	<u>HEALTH SERVICES</u>	
21	<u>BLOCK GRANT</u>	
22	Preventive Health and	
23	Health Services	
24	Emergency medical services	
25	Positions	(5)
26	Personal Services	\$ 112,291
27	All Other	228,476
28	Provides funds for emer-	
29	gency medical services.	
30	Dental Disease Prevention	

1	Positions	(3)
2	Personal Services	57,311
3	All Other	87,689
4	Provides funds for den-	
5	tal disease prevention.	
6	Hypertension Control	
7	Positions	(1)
8	Personal Services	26,738
9	All Other	137,262
10	Provides funds for	
11	hypertension control	
12	programs.	
13	Rape Crisis Intervention	
14	All Other	15,000
15	Provides funds for rape	
16	crisis intervention.	
17	Risk Reduction Program	
18	Positions	(4)
19	Personal Services	74,987
20	All Other	34,840
21	Capital	20,000
22	Provides funds for risk	
23	reduction program.	
24	Venereal Disease Program	
25	Positions	(1)
26	Personal Services	12,889
27	All Other	30,500
28	Provides funds to sup-	
29	port this program.	

1	Tuberculosis Control Program	
2	Positions	(1)
3	Personal Services	17,652
4	All Other	500
5	Provides support funds	
6	for this program.	
7	Environmental Surveillance Program	
8	All Other	23,000
9	Capital	12,000
10	Provides funds to sup-	
11	port on going programs	
12	TOTAL PREVENTIVE	
13	HEALTH AND	
14	HEALTH SERVICES	
15	BLOCK GRANT	\$ 891,135
16	<u>SOCIAL SERVICES</u>	
17	<u>BLOCK GRANT</u>	
18	Purchased Services	
19	Positions	(4)
20	Personal Services	\$ 77,941
21	All Other	2,150,775
22	Provides funds for pur-	
23	chased services for	
24	social services' pro-	
25	grams.	
26	It is the Legislative	
27	intent that the funds	
28	allocated for purchased	
29	services be accounted	
30	for in one block grant	
31	account and that the	
32	Department of Human Ser-	
33	vices shall be responsi-	
34	ble for using these	

1 funds in the following  
2 areas and in the amounts  
3 indicated.

		<u>1983</u>
4		
5	Blind services	\$ 16,400
6	Day care	951,456
7	Deaf services	8,946
8	Emergency	
9	shelter	63,260
10	Family planning	162,090
11	Group homes	13,632
12	Homemaker	457,090
13	Mental health	97,281
14	Mental retarda-	
15	tion	1,469
16	Nutrition/adult	
17	day service	130,993
18	Residential	
19	treatment	18,744
20	Special needs	40,469
21	Transportation	<u>266,886</u>
22	Total	\$2,228,716

23 Social Services - Regional

24	Positions	(230)
25	Personal Services	4,677,854
26	All Other	428,578

27 Provides funds for  
28 direct social services.

29 Bureau of Social Services

30	Positions	(27)
31	Personal Services	604,775
32	All Other	325,019

33 Provides funds for  
34 administrative services.

35 Homemaker Services

1	Positions	(21)
2	Personal Services	353,993
3	All Other	38,000
4	Provides funds for	
5	homemaker services.	
6	Administration - Regional	
7	Unallocated	1,074,505
8	Provides for administra-	
9	tion of regional social	
10	service programs as	
11	determined by cost allo-	
12	cation plan.	
13	Bureau of Administration	
14	Unallocated	727,932
15	Provides for Title XX's	
16	share of departmental	
17	operating costs as	
18	determined by cost allo-	
19	cation plan.	
20	Training Programs	
21	Positions	(9)
22	Personal Services	186,120
23	All Other	285,898
24	Provides for training	
25	programs for staff and	
26	community providers.	
27	Legal Services	
28	Unallocated	98,913
29	Provides for Title XX's	
30	share of legal costs.	
31	Human Services Council	

1	Unallocated	80,000
2	Provides funds for the	
3	support of 5 positions	
4	and council activities.	
5	TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF	
6	HUMAN SERVICES	\$11,110,303
7	<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND</u>	
8	<u>MENTAL RETARDATION,</u>	
9	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
10	Social Services	
11	Block Grant to the	
12	Bureau of Mental Health	
13	All Other	\$ 228,347
14	Social Services Block	
15	Grant to the	
16	Bureau of Mental	
17	Retardation	
18	Positions	(3)
19	Personal Services	55,804
20	All Other	708,546
21	TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF	
22	MENTAL HEALTH AND	
23	MENTAL RETARDATION	\$ 992,697
24	TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES	
25	BLOCK GRANT	\$12,103,000
26	<u>HUMAN SERVICES,</u>	
27	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
28	ALCOHOL AND DRUG	
29	BLOCK GRANT	
30	Alcohol and Drug	
31	Abuse Prevention	
32	Positions	(12)
33	Personal Services	\$ 254,318

1	All Other	\$ (429,536)	2,485,826
2	Provides funds to sup-		
3	port substance abuse		
4	services related to pre-		
5	vention and treatment.		
6	Approximately 8,000		
7	people participate or		
8	benefit from activities		
9	of 17 community-based		
10	agencies supported by		
11	this program.		
12	TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES,		
13	DEPARTMENT OF		
14	ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE		
15	BLOCK GRANT	\$ (429,536)	\$ 2,740,144
16	<u>MENTAL HEALTH AND</u>		
17	<u>MENTAL RETARDATION,</u>		
18	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
19	Alcohol, Drug Abuse		
20	and Mental Health		
21	Positions		(7)
22	Personal Services		\$ 129,793
23	All Other	\$ (477,354)	2,234,006
24	Capital		7,875
25	Provides for services to		
26	chronic mentally ill		
27	persons and severely		
28	emotionally disturbed		
29	children and adolescents		
30	located throughout the 8		
31	mental health geographic		
32	service areas in		
33	Maine. These services		
34	will include: Identifi-		
35	cation, assessment and		
36	treatment.		
37	TOTAL ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE		
38	AND MENTAL HEALTH		
39	BLOCK GRANT	\$ (477,354)	\$ 2,371,674



1 TOTAL ALCOHOL,  
2 DRUG ABUSE  
3 BLOCK GRANT \$ (906,890) \$ 5,111,818

4 Sec. 3. Any additional funds that might become  
5 available due to implementation of the block grants and the  
6 possible overlapping of other grants shall be carried for-  
7 ward for future allocation by the Legislature or may be used  
8 to offset any possible reduction in the above men-  
9 tioned block grants.

10 TOTAL ALLOCATIONS  
11 PART B \$2,212,968 \$35,836,775

12 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in  
13 the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 The purpose of this new draft is to obtain necessary  
16 legislative approval to accept and allocate federal funds  
17 which are required to satisfy certain program funding needs  
18 of State Government.

19 Part A of this new draft appropriates General Fund  
20 dollars which are required to enable the State to continue  
21 to provide necessary services.

22 Part B, section 1 authorizes the acceptance of, and ad-  
23 justments to, certain federal block grants expected to be  
24 received during federal fiscal years 1982 and 1983, which  
25 encompass state fiscal years 1982, 1983 and 1984, as re-  
26 quired in the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1670.

27 Part B, section 2 makes allocations of such funds to  
28 specific agencies for state fiscal years 1982 and 1983 only.

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