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§ 3173-A. **Medically needy program; certain individuals in intermediate care facilities**

In determining what types of medical care shall be provided to "medically indigent" individuals, the department shall provide that medically necessary care in an intermediate care facility shall be included under the provisions of the medically needy program.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act:

	1978-79
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	
Medically Needy Program	
All Other	\$250,000

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

Effective April 6, 1978

CHAPTER 720

AN ACT to Provide for Refunding of Municipal Claims under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 1201, 3rd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1965, c. 226, § 34, is amended to read:

Franklin County. Townships B.K.P., W.K.R.: 4,R.1; ~~3,R.2; 4,R.2;~~ 4,R.3. Townships W.B.K.P.: 1,R.2; 2,R.3; 3,R.3; 2,R.4; 3,R.4; 1,R.5; 2,R.5; 3,R.5; 1,R.6; 2,R.6; 3,R.6; Gore N. 2 and 3,R.6; 1,R.7; 2,R.7; 1,R.8; Gore N. 1,R.8; 2,R.8. Other townships: D; E; 6,N. of Weld; Perkins; Washington; Freeman; Salem. Municipalities: Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Rangeley Plantation, Sandy River Plantation.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 1201, 6th ¶, last sentence, which relates to Penobscot County, as repealed and replaced by PL 1965, c. 226, § 34, is amended to read:

Municipalities: ~~Medway~~ Drew Plantation, Grand Falls Plantation, Lakeville Plantation, Seboeis Plantation, Webster Plantation.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA § 578, sub-§ 1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 282, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

In tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1978, the State Tax Assessor shall determine annually the amount of acreage in each municipality which is classified and taxed in accordance with this subchapter. A municipality within whose boundaries this acreage lies shall receive annual payments from moneys so appropriated by the Legislature provided it submits an annual return in accordance with the provisions of section 383; and it achieves the appropriate minimum assessment ratio described in section 327.

For the tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1978, a municipality's annual payment shall be the greater of either an amount computed as provided in the previous paragraph, or the product of multiplying the number of acres in the municipality which are classified and taxed in accordance with this subchapter by 11¢.

For those municipalities where the annual payment amount is determined by the product of multiplying the number of acres which are classified and taxed in accordance with this subchapter by 11¢, the Treasurer of State shall pay to the municipality by December 15th of that year the amount certified by the State Tax Assessor.

Sec. 4. 36 MRSA § 582, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as amended by PL 1973, c. 308, § 14, is further amended to read:

Any person aggrieved by any order of the State Tax Assessor under section 576 or section 576-B may petition him for reconsideration of that order within 30 days of the issuance of that order.

Sec. 5. 36 MRSA § 582, sub-§ 5 is enacted to read:

5. Payment of tax assessed. Any person who petitions for reconsideration of an order of the State Tax Assessor under section 576 or 576-B, as provided by subsection 1, or appeals to the Superior Court, as provided by subsection 2, shall pay on or before the due date taxes assessed on land subject to taxation under this subchapter, notwithstanding the pendency of a petition for reconsideration or appeal to the Superior Court.

Sec. 6. 36 MRSA § 583, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 509, § 10, is further amended to read:

Any person aggrieved by any determination by an assessor, the State Tax Assessor or chief assessors, other than orders pursuant to section 576 and orders of the State Tax Assessor pursuant to section 576-B, under this subchapter, may petition for a reconsideration of that determination within 30 days after being notified of that determination.

Sec. 7. 36 MRSA § 583, sub-§ 4 is enacted to read:

4. Payment of tax assessed. Any person under this subchapter who petitions for reconsideration of an order of an assessor, State Tax Assessor or chief assessor, other than orders pursuant to section 576 and orders of the State Tax Assessor pursuant to section 576-B, as provided by subsection 1, or appeals to the Land Classification Appeals Board, as provided by subsection 2, or appeals to the Superior Court, as provided by subsection 3, shall pay taxes assessed on or before the due date on land subject to taxation under this subchapter, notwithstanding the pendency of a petition for reconsideration or appeals to the Land Classification Appeals Board or Superior Court.

Sec. 8. P&SL 1971, c. 104, § 3 is repealed as follows:

~~Sec. 3. Town required to be a member of the Maine Forestry District. After the effective date of this Act, the Town of Carrabasset Valley shall be required to be a member of the Maine Forestry District.~~

Sec. 9. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act:

1978-79

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF

BUREAU OF TAXATION

All Other \$325,000

Sec. 10. Effective date. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect on January 1, 1979.

Effective July 6, 1978 Unless otherwise indicated