

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF HEALTH PLANNING
DECEMBER 16, 1988

The Maine Department of Human Services' Office of Health Planning (OHP) has been selected as one of seven agencies nationwide to receive an award to institute a pilot federal/state (75%/25%) match State Loan Repayment Program. A grant request was submitted by OHP staff to the federal Health Resources and Services Administration on July 28, 1988 for funding of a loan program. The Office was notified in September of its success with an October 1, 1988 starting date. The total amount of the award is \$70,780. Maine must match with 25% loan monies and provide the resources for administering the grant.

Currently, the Health Manpower Planning Committee for the primary care Cooperative Agreement, which is also administered by the Office of Health Planning, is the oversight committee for the State Loan Repayment Program and is establishing the process for determining site and health professional selection. A copy of the members of that Committee is attached.

There appear to be sufficient monies for this pilot year to fund four physicians and one or two physician extenders. These health professionals will be targeted to the federally designated health manpower shortage areas that are recruiting a health care provider. The sites' request have been submitted and the collection of data has begun. Upon completion of the data collection, the sites with vacancies will be prioritized by the Health Manpower Planning Committee. The Maine residencies have been targeted for the first selection of the four health professionals and will be notified of the final sites. The physicians will schedule and interview at the sites of their choice and the sites will choose the candidate that best suits their needs. If successful in this pilot program, the Department of Human Services may apply for grants in subsequent years to assist in the continuation of this Program.

For additional information, you may contact Sophie Glidden, Program Manager, at 289-2716.

SG/bw

slrpfedst:

HEALTH MANPOWER PLANNING COMMITTEE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
Erley Weaver, Director	UNE, 11 Hills Beach RD Biddeford, ME 04005	AHEC Program
Drew Travers, PA	12 E. Chestnut ST Augusta, ME 04330	ME FP Residency
Frank Stred, Exec. V.P.	PO Box 190 Manchester, ME 04351	ME Medical Association
John LaCasse, Exec. Dir.	11 Parkwood DR Augusta, ME 04330	Adv. Committee on Medical Education
Karen Travers, Exec. Dir.	3 Commercial ST Augusta, ME 04330	Physician Asst. Assoc.
David DeTurk, Exec. Dir.	RR5, Box 140 Outer Western AVE Augusta, ME 04330	ME OSTEOPATHIC Assoc.
Bonnie Post, Exec. Dir.	233 Water ST, Box 2508 Augusta, ME 04330	ME Ambulatory Coalition
Marjorie Harris	PO Box 215 Manchester, ME 04351	ME Dental Assoc.
Gria Nadeau	DECS, Higher Education Station #119 Augusta, ME 04333	DECS Contract and Loan Program
Bruce Bates, D.O.	11 Hills Beach RD Biddeford, ME 04005	University of New England
Lou Spugnardi, N.P.	CMMC, FPR, 300 Main ST Lewiston, ME 04240	Nurse Pract. Assoc.
Steve Michaud	160 Capitol ST Augusta, ME 04330	ME Hosp. Assoc.