

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 633

H. P. 480

House of Representatives, January 27, 1965

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Ruby of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Authority of Bureau of Social Welfare.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 3701, amended. The first sentence of section 3701 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

'The department, through its Bureau of Social Welfare, is authorized to cooperate with the Federal Government in ~~establishing, extending and strengthening, especially in predominantly rural areas~~ providing child welfare services for the protection and care of homeless, dependent and neglected children and children in danger of becoming delinquent, which are defined as public social services which supplement, or substitute for, parental care and supervision for the purpose of preventing or remedying or assisting in the solution of problems which may result in, the neglect, abuse, exploitation or delinquency of children, protecting and caring for homeless, dependent or neglected children, protecting and promoting the welfare of children of working mothers, and otherwise protecting and promoting the welfare of children, including the strengthening of their own homes where possible or, where needed, the provision of adequate care of children away from their homes in foster family homes or day-care or other child-care facilities; and in expending funds made available for such purposes.'