

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 930

H. P. 693

House of Representatives, February 3, 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 Licensing of Children's Homes and Defining Day Care Facilities.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 3797, sub-§ 1, amended. The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 3797 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No person, firm, corporation or association shall conduct or maintain a boarding-house or home for one or more children under 16 years of age, unattended by parents or guardian, **or day care facilities for 3 or more children under 16 years of age**, excepting children related to such persons by blood or marriage, or who have been legally adopted by such persons, or engage in, or assist in conducting a business of placing out or finding homes or otherwise disposing of children under 16 years of age, without having in full force, subject to the rules and regulations of the department, a written license therefor from the department.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 3797, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 3797 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the 2nd paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

'The term "day care facilities" as used in this chapter shall be held to mean a house or other place conducted or maintained by anyone who advertises himself or holds himself out as providing care and protection for children under 16 years of age, unattended by parents or guardians, for any part of a day, except that any facility, the chief purpose of which is to provide education, shall not be considered to be a day care facility.'

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the

Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and the sum of \$24,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1965-66	1966-67
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(5) \$10,500	(6) \$18,000
All Other	3,300	4,500
Capital Expenditures	1,200	1,500
	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>\$24,000</u>