

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 599

H. P. 462

House of Representatives, February 5, 1969

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Administration of Aid to the Aged, Blind, Disabled
and Medically Indigent.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 3301, repealed and replaced. Section 3301 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 503 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 3301. Aid to the aged, blind, permanently disabled and medically indigent

The department is authorized to administer and operate programs of aid to the aged, blind, permanently disabled and medically indigent within the Federal Social Security Act and any amendments and additions thereto.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 3302, amended. Section 3302 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 3302. State Treasurer as agent

The Treasurer of State shall be the appropriate officer of the State to receive federal grants on account of aid to the aged, blind ~~or, permanently disabled and medical or remedial care and services for the~~ or the medically indigent, and administration thereof, ~~as contemplated by Title XVI of~~ in accordance with the Federal Social Security Act, and the State Controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the department.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 22, § 3303, repealed. Section 3303 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 22, §§ 3351 and 3353, repealed. Sections 3351 and 3353 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 22, §§ 3401-3404, 3406-3407, repealed. Section 3401, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 230 of the public laws of 1967, section 3402, as amended by section 1 of chapter 262 of the public laws of 1965, section 3403, as last amended by section 58 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, section 3404, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 228 of the public laws of 1967, and sections 3406 and 3407, all of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 22, § 3452, repealed. Section 3452 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sections 3 and 4 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This Act provides a general enabling act for the operation of the adult public assistance programs and the program of medical care for the medically indigent. It repeals a series of specific sections in the statutes but does not in and of itself make any major change in the programs by such repeals. A general enabling act seems to be desirable for it makes it possible to make advantageous adaptations to changes in federal programs without the necessity for making frequent small changes in Maine Statutes.