

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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S. P. 292

In Senate, February 25, 1969

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Establish Renal Dialysis Centers.

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

Sec. 1. Establish Renal Dialysis Centers. The Department of Health and welfare is authorized to assist one or more nonprofit general hospitals in the State to develop centers for providing renal dialysis services, and, where feasible, to provide similar or related services to patients in their homes, or in other institutions. For this purpose, the Department of Health and Welfare may make contracts or grants to assist in preparing detailed plans for the development of such services. The Department of Health and Welfare may make grants to help recruit, train or otherwise assure the necessary technical or professional staff. The department may make grants for the purchase of services, equipment or supplies, for minor physical plant remodelling, or to assure the operation of the center or centers by operational subsidy. Charges made to patients by, or in behalf of, the center or centers shall reflect the financial assistance made available through this Act. The department shall determine the location of the center, or centers, to be assisted through this Act, and shall have authority to require that its approval of the plans for the development and operation of the center, or centers, shall be a condition for providing assistance through this Act.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$300,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. All funds appropriated under this Act shall remain available until expended for the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$200,000	\$100,000