

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1335

H. P. 1026

House of Representatives, March 12, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Bills Submitted by Charitable Organizations for
State Aid.

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

R. S. ,T. 22, § 46, amended. Section 46 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 46. Charitable and benevolent institutions to submit itemized bills; recipients not deemed paupers

No part of any appropriations made by the State for the care, treatment, support or education of any person ~~in~~ by any charitable or benevolent ~~institution~~ organization not wholly owned or controlled by the State shall be paid until duly itemized bills, showing the name of the person ~~caared~~ for receiving the service, the date on which the service was rendered, and the rate charged therefor per day or week, shall have been filed with the State Controller together with a certificate from the department that satisfactory evidence has been filed in its office by the ~~institution~~ organization furnishing the service that the persons receiving ~~care~~ the service were in need of such ~~treatment, support or education~~ services; that they were not able to pay for the same; that the rates charged are not greater than those charged to the general public for the same service.

Payments made by the State to charitable and benevolent ~~institutions~~ organizations under this section shall be governed by such rules and regulations and rates as are prescribed by the department. No person shall be deemed a pauper by reason of having received the benefit of any funds, either state or municipal, which shall have been expended in his behalf under this section ~~for care, support, medical or surgical treatment or education.~~