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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 381, L. D. 510, Bill, "AN ACT Authorizing Use of County Funds for Child and Family Services in Piscataquis County.

Amend said Bill in the title by inserting before the period the words 'and Authorizing Counties to Participate in the Priority Social Service Program'

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after several municipalities and counties may have taken budget and appropriation actions; and

Whereas, several municipalities and counties have requested authorization to participate in the Priority Social Services Program which is effective July 1, 1973; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 417, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 417 to read as follows:

§ 417. Priority social services programs

The county commissioners may expend county funds, from whatever source received, for a priority social services program pursuant to the Priority Social Services Act of 1973 contained in Title 22, Subtitle IV. They may assist in, contribute to and participate in the provision of a priority social services program through agreements between public or nonprivate organizations and the Department of Health and Welfare.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is reflected in the emergency preamble.

Filed by Mr. Carter of Winslow.

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