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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 434

House of Representatives, February 1, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. White of Guilford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Administration of Funds for Social Services.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 12, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 12 to read as follows:

§ 12. Funds for social services

The department shall administer any funds which may be available from private, local, state or federal sources for the provision of social services as defined by the department (Health and Welfare). Within any limitation which may apply from the sources of such funds, the department may provide said social services itself, or assure itself of the provision of such services by purchase of services, by contracts, by grants, or by joint provision of services, by contracts, by grants, or by joint provision of services with other agencies through matching agreements.

The department shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to define eligibility for such services, contractual terms, conditions for grants, matching ratios, quality of performance standards and such others as are necessary for the administration of this section.

STATEMENT OF FACT

With the increasing emphasis on social services and the recent Congressional action setting a ceiling on the federal matching dollars available to

states, it is important to have a statute which outlines responsibilities of the Department of Health and Welfare in the administration of social service funding, particularly as it may relate to a partnership effort with another agency, either private, local or state.