

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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4. A plan for equitable distribution of current human services based on population, geographic area and a comprehensive assessment of the human service needs of Maine people;

5. Recommendations as to priority human service needs of Maine people and administrative, statutory or budgetary actions necessary to meet those needs.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare, in addition to any and all other appropriations, the sum of \$1,000,000 for the purchase of human services from public and private nonprofit organizations.

For the purposes of this Act, human services are defined as those services eligible for federal matching funds under Titles IV and VI of the United States Social Security Act, as amended, or its successors. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Human Services		
All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

Community based human service agencies are facing decreased voluntary and private resources and increasing demands for such services as home-makers, housing, child care, transportation, health and services to families and children. This Act allows community-based human service agencies to maintain and expand the delivery of human services to Maine people. The Act funds only those services eligible for federal matching funds, thus maximizing the effect of state dollars. A detailed public statement of human service needs, priorities, distribution and cost effectiveness is required.