

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1095

S. P. 318

In Senate, March 19, 1975

On Motion of Senator Katz of Kennebec referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Substitute Care Program.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$68,190 for the fiscal years 1975-76 and 1976-77. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(6) \$31,206	(6) \$31,711
All Other	2,065	2,275
Capital Expenditures	933	
	<hr/> \$34,204	<hr/> \$33,986

STATEMENT OF FACT

An increase in the number of children coming into the custody of the Department of Health and Welfare; the increase in day care facilities; addition of new responsibilities for the obtaining of social security payments in behalf of these children; the initiation of a broad adult foster home and approval program and the resultant increase in licensing and consultation responsibilities in the areas of day care, residential group care facilities and adult foster care have created a critical need for the following additional staff: 1 Human Services Manager III; 2 Human Service Workers II and 3 Clerk-stenographers II. Without the additional requested staff the above activities and responsibilities cannot be carried out.