

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1113

S. P. 327

In Senate, March 19, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Providing Funds for Clients in Special Age Groups Served by Cerebral Palsy Centers.

Cerebral Palsy Centers; appropriation. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Cerebral Palsy Centers in Maine the sum of \$40,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 to be used to help support a program of infant services, extended adult services, prevocational services, diagnostic and evaluation services and therapy services for clients ages 0-4 and ages 21 and over who are not covered by existing laws; said sum to be allocated as follows:

\$10,000 to United Cerebral Palsy of Northeastern Maine, Inc. at Bangor;

\$10,000 to Mid-State United Cerebral Palsy, Inc. at Augusta;

\$10,000 to Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Portland, Portland;

\$10,000 to Cerebral Palsy Association of Central Aroostook County, Fort Fairfield.

STATEMENT OF FACT

There are approximately 400 children and adults now receiving help through therapy, education and clinical services. Conservative estimates based on the 1960 population show that there are 170 aged 0-4 years and 944 over the age of 21 who need help.

This bill will enable the Cerebral Palsy Centers to offer services to the cerebral palsied and their families in these 2 age groups not covered by the existing education laws. The 4 Cerebral Palsy Centers also provide these services to other multi-handicapped persons.