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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-684)
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1207, L.D. 1500, Bill, "AN ACT
Designating Family Day Care as a Priority Social Service."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting in the 7th line
from the end after the underlined word "Care" the underlined
words and punctuation ',including Family Day Care'

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all
of the 6th line from the end.

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by adding at the end
of that part designated "§ 6110." a new paragraph to read:

'Any expenditure of funds for family day care shall not
cause the amount which may be expended for developmental day
care or any other type of service to decrease below the cumulative
fiscal year to date amount expended as of April 1, 1975 for such
developmental day care or such other type of service.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2
and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §6111, sub-§§4 and 5, as enacted by P&SL
1973, c. 38, §1, are repealed and the following enacted in place
thereof:

4. Maximum state share of cost. State funds appropriated for
priority social services may be used to pay a portion of expen-
ditures under each agreement for each type of social service in
an amount not to exceed the maximum percentage for state funds
of 100% of the total expenditures for each type of priority social
service as specified below. (100%) funding shall be available for
not more than 2 years consecutively or in total.

State funds appropriated for priority social services may be used to pay a portion of expenditures under each agreement for each type of social service in an amount not to exceed the maximum percentage for state funds of the total expenditures for each type of priority social service as specified below when programs have been funded for a total of 2 years, consecutively or in total. The maximum percentage of state funds of the total expenditures for each type of service shall not exceed:

75% for homemaker service;

75% for developmental day care, including family day care;

75% for services for the mentally retarded;

75% for meals for older people;

75% for mental health services;

75% for transportation services;

75% for coordinated elderly programs.

5. Maximum use of nonstate resources. State funds paying a portion only of expenditures for priority social services shall be valid only when "earned" or "matched" by expenditure of non-state resources which may be cash or in-kind. The expenditure of such resource shall be in an amount at least equal to the minimum percentage for nonstate resources of the total expenditures for each type of priority social services as specified below. The minimum percentage for nonstate resources of the total expenditures for each type of service shall be:

25% for homemaker service;

25% for developmental day care, including family day care;

25% for services for the mentally retarded;

25% for meals for older people;

25% for mental health services;

25% for transportation services;

25% for coordinated elderly programs.

Nonstate resources authorized to qualify to earn or match state funds shall include private funds such as gifts, grants, fees for service or contributions; in-kind resources that are actual out-of-pocket expenditures; or actual loss of revenue related directly and essentially as an integral part of the operation of a priority social service; and public revenues such as municipal taxes, a municipal or county amount of federal revenue sharing funds, other appropriate federal resources and state revenue sharing funds and such other public resources as may be received by, generated by or available to a municipal or county government or other political subdivision or quasi-governmental bodies.

Any portion of state funds appropriated for priority social services may be used to earn federal funds to offer social services to residents who do not qualify for social services payable under Titles IV-A and XVI of the Social Security Act.

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

'Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall take effect 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to include in L.D. 1500 several provisions of L.D. 1768, so as to coordinate the two bills and not include contradictory provisions. Adoption of this amendment will preclude enactment of inconsistent provisions.

This amendment also includes the provisions of Conference Committee Amendment "A", the purpose of which was to assure that including family day care as a priority social service does not reduce the amount now spent for any other priority social service. Enactment of the bill with this amendment would contain the provisions of Conference Committee "A", thus eliminating the need for such amendment.

Filed by Mrs. Goodwin of Bath.

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